

ONE OF THE GREAT LESSONS OF HISTORY IS THAT NOTHING IS OFTEN A GOOD THING TO DO AND ALWAYS A GOOD THING TO SAY.—Will Durant

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Draft ordinance to go to experts

The draft site plan review ordinance, completed by the Ordinance Review Subcommittee last month (see The Citizen, April 1), for a summary of the draft ordinance will be given to a professional planner for comment, the Planning Board decided last Wednesday night.

In a meeting with the subcommittee, Planning Board members complimented the group on its work but questioned the densities proposed for the site plan review ordinance. Subcommittee member Bob Chadoeune raised the issue of densities in a letter to the Planning Board before that group began its own deliberation of the draft two weeks ago.

The proposed densities for multi-family developments are: 10 units per acre on lots serviced by town water and sewer; 4 units per acre on lots serviced by town water; and 2 units per acre on lots without town water or town sewer.

Planning Board members questioned the rationale behind such an allocation of densities. Subcommittee members commented that their idea had been to preserve the rural character of the town, and allowing much higher densities in the built-up part of town than outside the sewer and water service areas would keep the rural area from excess development.

Planning Board members wondered if the opposite might not occur: if a developer could only build two units per acre in the rural area, might he or she then spread a large number of units over a large number of acres? Bob Chadoeune, in his letter to the Planning Board, suggested that the proposed densities be increased.

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Water District turns off taps to new hook-ups

The Bethel Water District has informed the Planning Board it will not agree to any additional multi-family hook-ups on the district water system.

The reason for the moratorium on hook-ups was the rapid building of condominiums within the water district, according to Water District Supervisor Don Kellan. He said the water district already approved hook-ups for the three new condominium projects in town—Carriage House, Eden Ridge and Bethel Inn—which added nearly 25 percent to the district's hook-ups.

Currently the district serves 425 customers. When all the condominiums are sold, the number of customers will jump to 527, Mr. Kellan said.

What concerns the water district trustees is that they don't really know how much water can be drawn from the town's reservoir at Chapman Brook, on the Northwest Bethel Road. The system, which consists of a holding reservoir on Paradise Road in addition to the Chapman Brook reservoir, was put in in 1980, and its capacity has never been thoroughly examined.

The trustees have approached a hydrology engineer to find out what a study of the system would cost. In the meanwhile, they will not hook up any



THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLOOD had serious consequences for Tom Bonica, owner of Bear River Cabins, in Newry. The water made its way into one of the two gasoline tanks at the gas pumps and when the flood subsided, the gasoline came out through the crack in the tank that had allowed the water in. The gasoline contaminated the soil and filled the store with fumes. The Dead River Company, which owns the tanks, had them dug up and also had the contaminated soil dug up and hauled off to a hazardous waste landfill under DEP supervision. Because of the fumes, the Bonicas could not use the furnace or the stove in the store, and thus were out of business for a week. Moreover, the Dead River Company has told them the company will not replace the fuel tanks because of a company policy of not selling to small outlets. Thus Mr. Bonica is out of the gasoline business. He is also out of those tourists who would drop in only because they had stopped to buy gas. Nevertheless he is keeping a sense of humor, as evidenced by the message on his sign.

Annual budget meeting for SAD #44 at Telstar tonight (Wednesday)

The annual SAD #44 Budget Meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School.

District voters will be asked to approve a gross budget (for general school purposes) of \$4,469,285 for fiscal year 1988. Of this amount, \$1,851,188 would have to be raised locally.

The requested gross budget of \$4,469,285 represents an 18.77 percent increase over the comparable figure for the current year. The net figure of \$4,181,198 is 15.7 percent more than was requested from the member municipalities for the 1987 fiscal year.

Also on the warrant for voter action is a budget for SAD #44 adult and community education that totals \$72,000, of which \$28,320 would be assessed locally.

The warrant also includes requested action on a regional vocational budget (NOVA) for 1987-88 in the amount of \$28,497. SAD #44's share of the NOVA budget is \$80,382. Approval is also sought for a NOVA adult education budget of \$22,656 (SAD #44 share, \$1,225).

(See warrant, Page 10.)

more multi-family developments for fear that demand may exceed supply. They are particularly concerned of what could happen to the water supply if the reservoir dries up.

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Skiway plans \$25M expansion; more lifts, trails, snow, condos

Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, will invest \$24.8 million in new facilities this year, according to corporation president Les Otten.

While most of the money will go for real estate development, \$8 million will be spent on expanding and improving the available skiing at the mountain.

Included in the array of skiing improvements will be the first high-speed detachable chairlift in Maine or New Hampshire. The high-speed lifts, which have been showing up at ski resorts in the west, can move skiers up a mountain at speeds up to 1,000 feet per minute—twice the speed of a regular lift. (The chairs detach from the cable and slow down for loading and unloading.) Stowe, Vt., was the first ski area in the east to purchase a high-speed lift.

The one to be built at Sunday River is a quad-chair, designed and manufactured by Lifts Engineering, of Carson City, Nev., the only American company

making the new lift. It is to replace the existing Barker Mountain double chair. Sunday River will also have the first fixed-grip quad-chair in Maine or New Hampshire. Running at about the same speed as the triple-chairs at the skiway, the new fixed-grip quad will start at McKenna and travel 3,825 feet to the top of Cascade Cutoff. New trails will be developed from that point, terminating at the Barker Mountain base lodge.

There will be four new trails in the group—one expert, two intermediate and one novice trail.

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Public hearing on skiway work Friday at 7 p.m.

The Newry Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the skiway's proposed sewer plant this Friday, at 7 p.m., in the town office.

Although the state Board of Environmental Protection last week granted a permit for discharge from the proposed plant into the Androscoggin River, the town must still grant permission for the plant itself.

Eden Ridge developers want to expand project

The developers of the Eden Ridge subdivision, in Bethel, appeared at last Wednesday's Planning Board meeting to ask approval for an expanded project. Instead of the originally planned 50 condominium units, Eden Ridge developer Barry Sax said he and his partner, Avery Angevine, would like to construct 80 units, by adding additional units to some of the buildings.

Planning Board members wanted to know what the expected impact on sewer local residents who suffered any kind of damage to make application for aid of the town center. It will be open through Thursday. Thereafter it will move to Farmington. Mr. Davis said anyone with questions should call his headquarters in Augusta—the Disaster Hotline—at 1-800-225-2564.

Even the IRS has officials at the disaster application center. Their job is to help people who suffered losses to housing or property to file amended tax returns for last year and to expedite refunds.

In all, there are 15 federal officials from various agencies at the center in Mexico. They are among the 125 federal officials who were sent to Maine after

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State board OK's Sunday River's expansion plans

The state Board of Environmental Protection last Wednesday voted unanimously to grant permits for Sunday River Skiway Corp.'s proposed expansion plans.

Included in the work covered by the land permit are: 132 condominium units (Brookside Condominiums), an aerated lagoon, a new storage barn and horse barn, three new water storage ponds, a new pump house, 24 new trails, five new chairlifts, a new mountaintop restaurant, a pump house, an addition to the garage and the partial relocation of two lifts. Some of the approved projects will be undertaken this summer while others do not yet have a timetable, according to corporation president Les Otten.

Also approved unanimously by the board was a permit for discharging treated wastewater into the Androscoggin River. The permit was needed before the skiway can undertake construction of its proposed sewer plant.

The sewer plant, with a peak outflow capacity of 350,000 gallons per day, will handle sewage from the Brookside Condominiums, D.W. McKenna, and other condos and restaurants that may be constructed. It will also take 40,000 gallons per day of wastewater currently going into septic systems from existing condominiums.

DEP staffer Norman Macrotte said the board followed the recommendations of the state's water district in approving the permit applications. He added that skiway officials must submit final plans for the sewer plant and get final approval from the DEP commissioner prior to actual construction.

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Opinions

Garbage in - money out

Archaeologists love digging around in resurrected trash piles of primitive peoples. Like modern civilizations, primitive tribes also had to face the problem of solid waste disposal. There usually was a tribal spot (the precursor of the modern dump) where people would take their broken dishes or discarded home furnishings. Archaeologists refer to these ancient scrap heaps as "kitchen middens," which is just a fancy term for "dump."

There is a great difference between primitive society, however, and late-20th century North American society. Primitive groups, with little surplus, had little to dispose of. Modern Western society, suffering from formerly undreamed of affluence, has become the throwaway society.

But a just-released report says that term may be misleading. "What we're finding is that there is no real 'away' for a throwaway society," according to Cynthia Pollock, author of the report by the Washington-based Worldwatch Institute. The report points to a "garbage glut" that is being compounded by growing populations, rising incomes, and changing consumption patterns.

Local towns are acutely aware of this, as local taxpayers see the amounts they pay for solid waste disposal increasing dramatically year by year. As the amount of trash increases and the number of places to bury it decreases, the cost of disposal inevitably soars.

While local communities now face costs of between \$10 and \$50 per ton, depending on the method of disposal, municipal areas are even harder hit. Philadelphia, for example, now pays \$90 per ton to dispose of its trash to landfills in Ohio and Virginia, and city officials are negotiating a deal with the island of Curacao, in the Caribbean, to accept the trash of the City of Brotherly Love.

The easiest way of easing the trash burden is to reduce the amount of trash that needs to be dealt with—in other words, to emulate our forebears who wasted little because there was little to waste.

Worldwatch Institute author Pollock says, according to a report in The Christian Science Monitor, "Recycling offers communities everywhere the opportunity to trim their waste disposal needs—and thereby reduce disposal costs."

A number of area towns already do so: Buckfield is the premier example, with Greenwood-Woodstock making great strides to recycle more and more of the trash that is brought to the joint transfer station. Greenstock's bottle recycling began a year ago and last year collected 8½ tons of glass. That meant 8½ tons of solid waste that did not have to be trucked to the landfill. Between saved trucking costs and landfill charges avoided, the towns saved about \$300. In addition, they were able to sell the glass to a recycler, for another \$125. In the

More than a matter of ownership

Landfills aren't the only thing filling up. The land itself—at least in relatively rural Maine—is filling up.

Consider some facts pulled together by the Maine Times in last week's special issue on development:

- There were 4.2 million acres of farmland in Maine in 1950; by 1982 this figure had shrunk to 1.5 million acres;
- The daily vehicle count at the Kittery toll plaza increased from an average of 22,933 in 1975 to 45,831 in 1985;
- Between 1976 and 1986, the number of licensed real estate brokers in Maine increased 34 percent—from 6,740 to 9,030.

It's simplistic to say that one rule of life (and history) is that things change. And, of course, change seems to take place in cycles. Those who complain that outsiders are buying up all the native land need only think back a few hundred years to when the Puritans came over to the rich forests and fields of North America. Tribal people kept the land in tribal trust—no one owning any part of it—and were unprepared for the notion of private ownership, which resulted in all the tribal lands being taken over by the outsiders.

Of course, the medieval forebears of the Puritans likewise knew nothing of private land ownership. They worked as serfs on feudal estates—where the land was not as important as the manpower to till it. Only with the onset of the Commercial Revolution and the increasing value of land for pasturage did private ownership of land become an issue.

Now, after centuries in which it has enjoyed esteem among Western societies, private ownership of land is once again becoming an issue: should the desires of the individual dictate the future of the community?

But maybe the question—as phrased by the Maine Times, among others—is the wrong question to ask. Maybe the question should be: within the framework of private ownership, what can communities do to determine the ways in which they will develop?

NTL last summer conducted a "futuring" workshop in which participants enumerated those qualities they wanted to preserve and enhance in the community and those they wanted to hold in check. With local planning boards working hard these days on ways to control growth, it would be worthwhile at this point for a district entity—such as SAD #44 Adult Ed—to convene a series of seminars where community planners could discuss ways of achieving the goals focused on in the "futuring" workshop. And, in fact, the NTL Liaison Committee and Adult Ed have apparently been thinking about doing something like this.

It is no longer a question of growth or no-growth. It is a question of what kind of growth, and where. The Bethel Planning Board, in reviewing a draft site plan ordinance, correctly focused on densities as the most critical issue. The densities permitted in multi-family developments will determine what Bethel will look like in 10 years. The question of densities will be examined with experts before the draft plan is presented to the selectmen.

While density (per acre) is surely the most critical criterion in channeling growth, there are numerous others. It would be most timely to hold a district-wide series of seminars for planners (and others interested in community development) to learn which controls are available to achieve desired results—within the existing framework of private land ownership. bfw

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Following the April 8 joint meeting of the Planning Board and the former Land Use Review Committee which was set up to discuss the draft Site Plan Review Ordinance, I feel compelled to express the concern and disappointment experienced by other former committee members and me. This committee had worked aggressively to have the draft of the ordinance ready for the Planning Board by mid-March (March 18) so that there would be enough time to complete its preparations for the voters' consideration at the June 9, 1987, Town Meeting.

There was no question in the minds of committee members that further work and alterations by the Planning Board would be necessary to perfect the ordinance, but this task requires much concentration and special meetings to accomplish a project of such importance. I do not have any quarrel with the Planning Board's decision to refer the draft ordinance to a professional planner and to legal counsel for advice—these are necessary steps vital to its proper preparation. However, the Board was well aware that this draft Ordinance would be presented to them in mid-March. Why then was there no strategy or method ready in advance to deal with the draft?

Planning is the preparation of a schedule to accomplish a task or purpose. At the April 8 meeting board members were still searching for names of professional planners and attorneys who might assist them in their undertaking. These professionals surely could have been selected before the board received the draft of the ordinance from the committee. Then the Planning Board could have conducted several special meetings to discuss the ordinance and immediately refer it to the professionals.

It appears that thus far our "planners" have let us down in their lack of arranging a program for the continued development of the Site Plan Review Ordinance. One can only hope that better use of the valuable and limited time remaining will prove more productive.

Patricia B. Hudson

To the Editor:

Again it seems as if the most important issues of the now acclaimed "The Bryants vs. The Waltons" case have been skillfully avoided by pointing a finger at my errors in how many original town histories are in circulation, which I have had the courtesy to apologize for.

But the real issue has yet to be addressed here. If there is any other future respect to The Citizen on this subject, I would humbly submit that the following questions be answered, in terms a layman can understand—simply and directly.

Number one: Just what are these "new sources" that should keep me or anyone else from believing that Lapham's statements about the Bryants are not iron-clad and after a period of 200 years suddenly be doubted?

Number two: Just where are these documents or statements that present "new and shifting" evidence?

I do not have a PhD backing me up, nor am I a researcher of acclaim—I simply want the facts presented to me. So bring them forward at this point and time in the layman's language. From what are you hiding?

If the Lapham's histories are not "iron-clad" what good are the history books at all?

Should we now, on the basis of assumption, re-name the village in Woodstock Walton's Pond?

Where did the Waltons go? Have you any proof that their family stayed in Woodstock for close to two centuries? Present your evidence please.

These questions I have asked pertain to the real issue here, and as yet I have no theory or facts to base my opinions upon, presented by either of you.

And until the day you can prove to me and John Q. Public that the Bryants, in fact, were not the first settlers, I stand firmly upon my convictions and those of Dr. Lapham.

Another thing, I do believe there is a danger in chipping away at the annals of history and casting doubts upon its statements. We are talking of roots here, and a precious heritage belonging to all Americans. If you destroy the roots, you are starting to destroy a precious piece of America, and the principles which made our nation great. Not only is this a deep concern of mine because I am a Bryant, it is because I am an American—and mightily proud of being both. And I stand firm upon the traditional values and beliefs and its dear principles that my generation was brought up to believe in.

Louise Bryant Foster Loring

newspaper recycling operation, Greenstock residents should save themselves about \$1,000 in avoided costs during 1987.

Bethel's landfill is quickly filling up. Town Manager Rodney Lynch gives it another four to five years—at most. Not only is it the final resting place for Bethel's trash, but also for Newry's, Hanover's, and Albany's.

Would it not make sense to fill our prized landfill as slowly as possible rather than as quickly as possible?

Recycling has been talked about in town, but no one has ever taken charge and implemented it. Now is the time for the selectmen to demonstrate their leadership and include in this coming year's budget a modest amount for recycling bins for bottles and a shed for newspapers. The minimal investment will pay large dividends by extending the life of the town's very valuable landfill. bfw

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BROOKSIDE CONDOMINIUMS, is the largest condominium project planned for this year's \$25 million expansion. Situated near D. W. McKees, it will have 192 condominium units. When the two smaller building projects for this summer are added in, the total number of units at the skiway will be 664.

To the Editor:

As residents of a small town, I think we're often tempted to lament that we don't have all the publicly owned resources of the big city to deal with emergencies. True, that's sometimes a problem. But when the chips are down, as they were in the recent flood, the real strength of our small town becomes very apparent. Very simply, it's people. People helping people.

Little could be done to keep the water from rising, but much was done to limit damage and ease human suffering. Unfortunately, I don't even know all the names of people who pitched in to help, but we all owe them a debt of gratitude for a job well done. Some took evacuees into their homes. Others manned pumps or helped neighbors move endangered furniture and appliances. Some provided critical transportation (trucks, cars, boats, canoes, and who knows what else). Still others prepared and served meals for volunteers and evacuees.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped, but especially Robert Belanger, Jimmy Young, David Annis and the other members of the Bethel Fire Dept., Rachel Mackay, Esther Crockett, Crawford and Theresa Perry, Debbie Mills, Brenda Taylor, the entire Bethel Highway Dept., Dick Hosterman, Lonnie Davis, Neil Gilbert, Bob Stevens, Bill Myers, Joe Perry, of course Rodney Lynch, our town manager. And a particularly special "thank you" goes to Bob Davis, who kept things running with a great deal of competent, hands-on (feet) leadership and very little sleep. Well done!

Norman G. Clanton, Director
Civil Emergency Preparedness

To the Editor:

The Bethel Athletic Boosters Club, which has a total of eight members, would like to take this time to let the people of SAD #44 know what's been happening.

The winter sports season is now over. If it wasn't for all the contributions of food from the parents of our basketball teams and ski teams, our concession stand would not have been as successful as it was. This year, besides the boys' basketball games, we also sold food at all the girls' home games. Thank you parents for your support.

We did two cross country ski meets this year. One was a very snowy Saturday and then the State Relay Finals. The parents of the boys' and girls' team helped us with food in our concession stand. A special thanks goes to Anita Remington and Herb Lyons. Thank you very much to the parents who were able to help us that day.

We have been selling Rebel bandanas also. Thank you Kelly Scott and Darlene Haskell for helping us at Telstar with this project.

We have purchased fencing to line the outfield of the boys' baseball field. The fencing is in and I am sure will be up for the first game.

The Donkey Basketball game was a success on March 23 and we had the concession stand for that and the proceeds went to the field hockey team for new uniforms.

We may not be a big group but we are working hard for the athletic teams at Telstar.

It is now time for the spring sports to begin and I hope that we get some good following for the teams that will be participating.

Sarah Craig, President
Bethel Athletic Boosters

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Louise Bryant Foster Loring

MSAD #44

Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Prior to the meeting recently elected board members John Foster, of Andover, Margaret Hand, of Woodstock, and Raymond Harrington, of Greenwood, were sworn in as was Marjorie Osgood, of Newry, who was appointed by that town's selectmen to serve until the annual town meeting in March of 1988. The appointment was necessitated by the resignation of Jacqueline Cramton who was elected at this year's annual Newry town meeting.

Darlene Hall of Andover and Merton Brown of Bethel were renamed by the directors to serve as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Dewaine Craig, superintendent of schools, reported that damage from flooding the first of the month was minimal with losses at the bus garage being: old textbooks being stored until later this spring when they were to be boxed and shipped (with Gould Academy text books) to schools outside the United States, paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags), a small amount of yellow lined writing paper, some diesel fuel, and a small amount of oil products. Many items were moved above the high water mark late Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning (March 31 and April 1). The old school bus that was inundated behind the garage is a "parts" bus and had no engine, transmission, radiator, etc. Towing it to a higher location would have been time-consuming and the water caused no real damage to the bus.

The board approved the request by the Bethel Rotary Club to use SAD #44 school buses during the Spanish Youth Exchange, July 11 through 25. The Rotary Club will be charged for a school bus and driver on airport trips at the rate of 75 cents per mile. For other use of SAD #44 buses during the period the Rotary Club will be charged the rate of 50 cents per mile for use of a bus with the Rotary Club obtaining licensed school bus drivers who are willing to donate their time. Bus drivers must be approved by Sonny Blake, transportation supervisor, and the superintendent of schools. SAD #44 has been informed by its insurance carrier that coverage will be maintained by the district's regular policy, even in Canada.

The directors approved the appointment of Kay Chadbourne to another three-year term on the cooperative board of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA).

The board acknowledged the receipt of the School Attitude Survey results as prepared and presented by the Center for Educational Field Services, U.M.O. Recommendations contained in the report will be reviewed by the board of directors and its various committees before implementation.

Louise Chapman was approved as Telstar Summer School director for the 1987 session, at a stipend of \$1,000. Mrs. Chapman is a composite room teacher at the middle school and is an adult education teacher of high school completion courses.

The following substitute personnel were approved: Linda L. James, teacher; and Debra Wheeler, custodian. All board members were present Monday evening except Eva C. Twitwell of Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors is scheduled for 7:30 on Monday evening, April 27, in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

SKIWAY PLANS

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Two expert trails will also be developed from the top of Barker Mountain, to the right of Agony. In addition, the intersection of the upper trails with the lower trails (on Barker Mountain) will be enlarged.

Snowmaking will be installed on all the new trails, and snowmaking capacity overall will be increased. Both the water-pumping capacity and the compressed air capacity in the snowmaking system will be increased by 50 percent.

Skiers will also find new amenities at both McKees and the Barker Mountain lodge, including an upscale cafeteria at the former and a new kitchen and new bathrooms at the latter.

Real estate development, figured at about \$20 million, will include the construction of Brookside Condominiums—a 192-unit condominium hotel near McKees—a 36-unit addition to North Peak Condominiums (on the North Peak trailside) and a 12-unit addition to Merrill Brook (a commercial and residential complex at South Ridge).

Also included in the construction program is the \$13 million sewer plant, which was approved by the state last week but still requires final approval from the Newry Planning Board. (See separate stories.)

The construction of the additional condominium units will boost the number of units at the skiway to 664.

Mr. Otten said he expected to have a workforce of roughly 350 people at the skiway this off-season, including subcontractor work crews who will do most of the construction work. He estimated the gross payroll at \$5 million.

Sunday River Ski Resort's payroll this year should total about \$3 million, Mr. Otten said.

Mr. Otten also announced a number of staff promotions and additions. John Gasser has returned to the Bethel area and will run one of the hotels at the skiway; Becky Cummings is the new condominium manager; Jim McElroy has been named head of skier services; and David Syko has been hired in the expanding graphics department. Mr. Otten said he will soon be hiring an internal auditor. He also noted that Maine Handicapped Skiing—the non-profit organization that—with the help of Sunday River—teaches handicapped children and adults how to ski, is seeking to hire a full-time executive director for the rapidly growing operation in Newry.

No studded tires after May 1

Motorists are advised that State law prohibits the use of studded tires on Maine roads after May 1.

"Maine Law (Title 23, sec. 1375) requires tires having metal studs, wires or spikes protruding from the tread not be used on any public road after the first day of May to the first day of October," said Col. Andrew E. Demers Jr., chief of the Maine State Police.

The Maine Department of Transportation may extend the lawful use of studded tires, with such notice originating from transportation officials. Motorists in violation of the law can be fined up to \$250.

The state police chief said the law does not prohibit the prohibit the use of tire chains when required for safety because of snow, ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid.

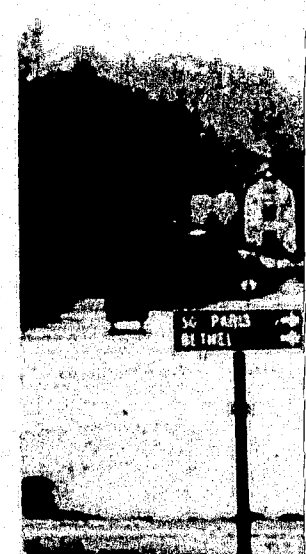
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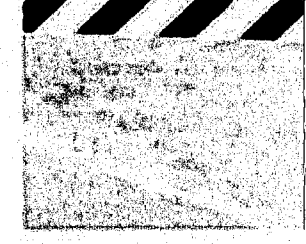
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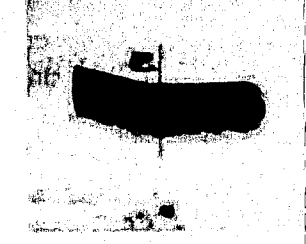
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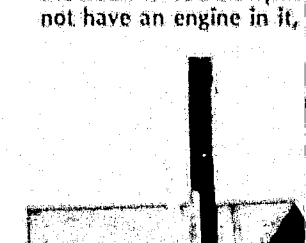
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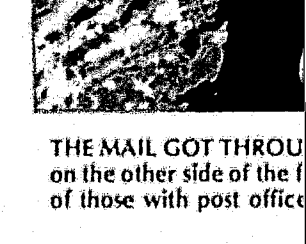
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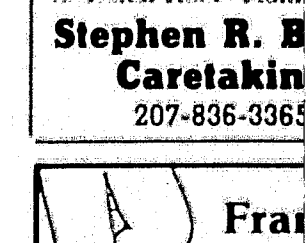
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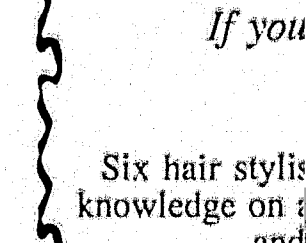
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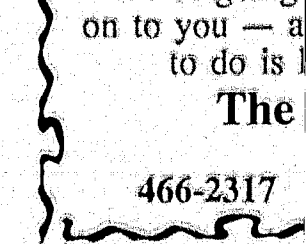
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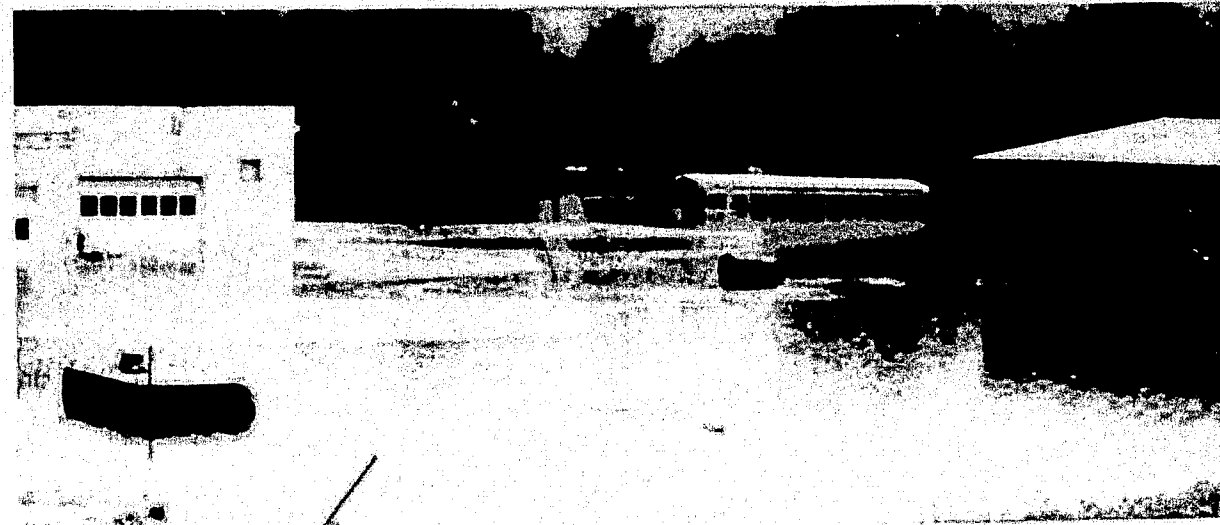
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More memories of the flood



WATERFRONT PROPERTY WAS EASY TO FIND in Bethel two weeks ago as flood waters came right up to the overpass. (Photo by Chris Chapman)



GETTING A COMPLETE WASH—INSIDE AND OUT, this school bus at the bus garage got thoroughly cleaned by the flood waters on April 1, which rose three feet at the garage. There was no great damage to the bus, which did not have an engine in it, and which is used for spare parts. (Photo by Chris Chapman)



THE MAIL GOT THROUGH DESPITE THE FLOOD, brought in right on time by Bobbie Stevens from the mail truck on the other side of the flooded portion of Rte. 26. However there were no deliveries on the rural routes, and many of those with post office boxes couldn't get into town to retrieve their mail. (Photo by Ron Kendall)

FEDS STEP IN

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President Reagan declared seven counties in the state to be federal disaster areas. The seven counties were Piscataquis, Kennebec, Penobscot, Franklin, Oxford, Androscoggin and Somerset.

Oxford County was one of the hardest hit, suffering damages estimated at over \$12 million. (Statewide damages were estimated at \$63 million.)

Oxford County's director of Civil Emergency Preparedness, Ken Whitman, said the total damage estimate for the county should rise somewhat, as local officials continue to add to their damage inventories.

Rumford had the highest preliminary damage estimate of any town in the county—\$2,581,000, which included an estimated \$1 million of damage at the Boise mill.

Peru was runner-up in terms of damage estimates, at \$2,353,000, which included \$2 million of damage at the Diamond mill.

Other towns suffering large amounts of damage were Mexico (\$1,986,500); Canton (\$1,540,000); Lovell (\$1,046,100, most of which was due to extensive damage to 100 summer homes on Kezar Lake).

Locally, damage estimates by town were as follows: Andover, \$10,000; Bethel, \$421,400 (in large part due to extensive damage to GAMM II and lesser damage at three other business establishments, but also including damage to 42 homes); Gilead, \$501,500 (\$500,000 of which was damage to the CNR rail lines); Greenwood, \$12,000; Hanover, \$5,400; Newry, \$90,450; West Paris, \$500,000 (\$500,000 of which was due to damage at Penley's mill and \$10,000 of which was due to damage at Katie's Kitchen); Woodstock, \$23,350.

CEP Director Whitman pointed out that the total amounts do not reflect damage to state roads in the area or damage to farmland.

Local town officials will be meeting with federal and state officials at the county courthouse tomorrow (Thursday) to discuss aid for repairing public works. Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch said damage estimates to the sewer pumping station on Vernon Street are increasing.

DRAFT ORDINANCE

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sities would lead to rapid development of farm and forest lands.

The subcommittee members—all of whom had come to the joint meeting hoping to see the draft receive a favorable reaction and sent on its way to the selectmen in time for inclusion on the annual Town Meeting warrant—were hurt by the Planning Board decision to seek expert advice on the question of densities.

"Time is of the essence," urged subcommittee member Mary Brown. "If this is not brought up (at Town Meeting) then it's going to be a moratorium (on multi-family developments)."

Subcommittee member Donna Remington agreed, saying that if some ordinance to control growth is not on the warrant, people will vote for a moratorium.

But Planning Board Chairman John Gray said it's doubtful the outside experts and the board and the selectmen could all adequately review the draft in time for a public hearing and Town Meeting. And board member Cathy Newell suggested the proposed ordinance could still be brought up at a special town meeting if work on it is not completed in time for annual town meeting. Board member John Laban agreed: "I look at this as more than a stop-gap measure."

Subcommittee member Barbara Brown commented: "I think we're at a point where people are ready (for controls on development)... We agree with you on seeking help from professionals; we're just disappointed about the time factor."

The subcommittee was set up to draft a site plan review ordinance, which would give the Planning Board more control over proposed developments by providing specific criteria for a site plan review. The town's revised Comprehensive Plan urged controls on development in order to preserve the character of the town. Chairman Gray commented, "All of this started when the Opera House got approved." That led to the push for a revised Comprehensive Plan and a site plan review ordinance, he said.

EDEN RIDGE DEVELOPERS

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an impact fee for hooking up to the sewer. That agreement was made based on the originally planned 50 units.

The developers were told to come back when they had more detailed information from the sewer commissioners and the water district.

The Planning Board accepted as complete plan for Dole Woods East and West. These adjacent subdivisions are on Chadbourne land on Bailey Hill Road. There are a total of 17 lots in the subdivisions—including seven lots approved in 1980. Two of the lots are currently being built on.

The Massachusetts developer planning to build 18 townhouse condominiums on six acres on the Northwest Bethel road made a second preliminary presentation before the board. He said the units would contain about 1,200 square feet each.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael S. Verrill, son of Harold S. and Betty M. Verrill of Bryant Pond, recently reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

WATER DISTRICT TURNS OFF

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voir is turned off for any length of time. (During the April 1 flood it was turned off for a few days while the turbidity caused by the flood could subside.) The holding reservoir on Paradise contains enough water for four days, given current demand by the present number of customers, Mr. Katlin said. With 25 percent more customers, the supply would likely be good for only three days.

The trustees also are considering charging impact fees for agreeing to hook up multi-family subdivisions, especially if demands on the system are going to require finding new sources of supply, Mr. Katlin said.

Gould biathletes compete in nationals and Scandinavian polar cup

This March, the top 25 junior men and women in the U.S. were sent to McCall, Idaho, for the U.S. Biathlon Nationals, which was a three-race try-out series for the Polar Cup in Finland. Among them was Gould's standout cross-country skier, Ben Michaud. With a 5th place in the National 15k and a 6th in the 10k, Ben easily qualified for the seven-man, three-woman squad that left immediately after the Nationals for Vuokatti, Finland, a dream that had begun last summer was sudden reality.

In Vuokatti, 90 miles from the Soviet border, Ben, his teammates, and coaches Bill Spencer, Nat Brown, and Gould coach and teacher Kirk Siegel trained and competed in competitive regional races against some of the best Finnish juniors, before moving north, above the Arctic Circle, to compete with an international field in the Polar Cup.

Although the level of skiing was much more intense than anything they had seen in the U.S., the American team had strong finishes in all of the seven races, including a number of "top-5" placings. There was a chance to travel and talk with U.S. silver medalist Josh Thompson, and to spend two hours in a question-and-answer session with Olympic medalist Tapio Piipponen.

The goal of the trip was to expose the juniors to some of the best competitors in the world, to help them see what it takes to be a top international competitor. An immense amount was learned about skiing and shooting, and how to combine them. Ben took elaborate notes in his training log, and both Ben and Kirk carefully studied nuances of ski technique among top international competitors.

For Ben, besides being a great learning experience, the trip ended with a 5th place finish in the Rovaniemi Polar Cup 10k. In this race and others, Ben's thorough and controlled approach to shooting, and his usual blistering skiing put him in good stead among the Europeans.

While Ben has yet to ski in a World Junior Championships, he has three seasons as a junior to look forward to, and his solid performances in Finland have encouraged him to set goals for the international arena. A top-20 finisher in the Junior Olympics in cross-country, Ben continues to set high goals in both biathlon and cross-country.

Ben and Kirk returned to Gould Academy as eager to share their experiences with the Gould community as people were to hear about the two-week trip. Among the highlights were driving by huge herds of reindeer, tasting Lapland Cloudberry liqueur, experiencing 16 hours of daylight, and steaming in the traditional Finnish sauna.

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Top 10 seniors named at Telstar Regional High School

Theodore Davis, principal of Telstar Regional High School, last Friday announced the top 10 seniors of the Class of 1987, describing them as follows:

Ranking first in the class is Keith W. Clanton, son of Norman and Sylvia Clanton, of Bethel. Keith is a bright student, well-motivated and modest. In addition to achieving the highest average in his class, his overall contributions to the school have been equally outstanding. A three-year member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, he is treasurer of both. He has also been a member of the varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams, Self Group, French Club, Math League (team high scorer), R.A.D.A. (Rebels Against Drugs & Alcohol), and F.A.C.T. (Freshman Awareness Committee at Telstar). Last summer he was elected to attend Boys State, where he was elected to the office of senator. Keith has been of invaluable assistance to his peers as a tutor throughout his high school career. His disciplined, positive and energetic attitude towards his studies has earned him distinction as a National Merit semifinalist. He will attend Brown University, in Providence, R.I., in the fall, where he intends to major in Chemical Engineering.

Ranking second in the class is Kevin Bruce Powell, son of Bruce and Shirley Powell, of Hanover. Kevin is one of the top all-around students ever to attend Telstar. He is a person with many interests and channels his energy in constructive ways. He has distinguished himself as one of the strongest leaders in his class, a class officer all four of his high school years, serving as treasurer and president, a three-year member of the National Honor Society and four-year Band member, president of both groups this year. He is also manager for the Basketball and Track teams, a member of the French Club, Math League and F.A.C.T. committee. He was a delegate to American Legion Boys State and is one of our most valued peer tutors. Kevin has won our admiration for his courage and our respect for his ability to carry many responsibilities. A National Merit commended student, he will be a challenge to the faculty at Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C., next September as he majors in Foreign Service.

Achieving the third highest rank in the class is Glori Anne Bolio, daughter of Ernest and Nadja Bolio, of Woodstock. Glori is one of our best "all-around" girls and was elected Telstar's candidate for this year's D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. She is a bright, popular student, active in sports and clubs. A creative, talented individual with many interests, she's secretary of the National Honor Society (a three-year member), president of the Color Guards and layout editor of the Yearbook staff. She's also a long-standing member of the varsity Softball team, French Club, F.A.C.T. committee, and Self Group. She's been a class officer, a delegate to Girls State, and a peer tutor. Glori is energetic and tackles projects in an organized, efficient manner. She will continue to excel as she majors in Elementary Education, at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., next

fall.

Fourth in the class is Traci Lynn Higgins, daughter of Carroll and Sharon Higgins, of Locke Mills. Traci has maintained an exceptional academic and extracurricular record since transferring to Telstar her sophomore year. Traci is a popular class leader and outstanding athlete. She is a four-year varsity member of the Basketball team—captain this year, a four-year member of the Track team and Varsity Club, copy editor of the Yearbook staff. She's a member of the National Honor Society, Self Group and the Cross Country team. She's also participated in Chorus, Newspaper staff, Soccer, C.A.D.E.T., and Latin Club. She has won Most Valuable Player awards in Track and Basketball, this year breaking the school record as the highest scorer over a four-year period in Girls' Basketball. Traci expresses herself well and is superior in group discussions. She has the ability, motivation and stability to do well at Bates College next fall, where she plans to study English/Psychology.

Maintaining the fifth-highest rank in the class is Jeannine Lynn Conant, daughter of Roger and Lillian Conant, of Bethel. Jeannine is a remarkable individual who has consistently displayed leadership, scholarship, cooperativeness, intellect and compassion throughout her high school career. She is definitely one of the students who is the backbone of our school. Her superior extracurricular involvement includes four years on the varsity Basketball and Softball teams, senior editor of the Yearbook staff, co-captain of the Field Hockey team, treasurer and secretary of her class, a member of the Student Council, French Club and Varsity Club. A four-year member of the F.A.C.T. committee, she's also been an outstanding peer tutor for the last three years. She has been accepted at St. Joseph's College, North Windham, and American International College, Springfield, Mass. An ambitious, self-sufficient and giving person, she is well-suited for a career in nursing.

David Shannon Kersey has achieved sixth-place standing in his class. Son of Timothy and Judith Kersey, of Bethel, he is a well-rounded student with a variety of interests and involvements. He is an achiever who has been a real asset to our student population. He has contributed to the success of the Student Council Band, Drama Club, Cross Country and Track teams all four years. He's a member of the Ski Team, Math League, National Honor Society, F.A.C.T. committee and a peer tutor. He's the vice president of the Student Council, photographer for the Yearbook staff, a former member of the French Club and a Boys State delegate. Outside of school, he's actively involved in religious activities, a volunteer for the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service and the Ski Patrol. He has received nominations to the U.S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and awaits their decision.

Seventh-place standing has been attained by Darlene Lou Haskell, daughter of Edmund and Carol Haskell, of Bryant Pond. She's an exceptional individual with good abilities, motivation



Keith W. Clanton



Kevin Bruce Powell



Glori Anne Bolio



Traci Lynn Higgins



Jeannine Lynn Conant



David Shannon Kersey



Darlene Lou Haskell



Christopher Lee Dunham



Lynn Seames Cobb



Christopher Stephan Bresnahan

and personality. She excels scholastically and in her extra-curricular interests. She's a member of Student Council, the Business Club, F.A.C.T. Committee, Self Group and SPURIT. She is a peer tutor and editor of the Yearbook. A letter member of the Cross Country and Track teams, she also attended Girls State. Darlene will study Fashion and Retail Management at Hesser College, in Manchester, N.H.

In eighth-place standing is Christopher Lee Dunham, son of life-long Greenwood residents Gilbert and Barbara Dunham. Chris is intelligent, capable of understanding difficult concepts, quick and thorough in his work. He is well-respected by all his teachers, who eagerly want to challenge him more in his class work. As Computer Department aide, Chris exhibits an enthusiastic, resourceful attitude in troubleshooting and researching new programs, programming, and working as a peer instructor in small groups and one-on-one situations. He has a keen interest in electronics, has his own shop at home and works for a local contractor/distributor. He will major in Electronics Technology at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, in Bangor.

Placing ninth in academic standing is Lynn Seames Cobb, daughter of Raymond and Shirley Seames, of Greenwood. Lynn has been a reliable, steady and conscientious student. A warm, outgoing and friendly young lady, she has been active in student affairs and an asset to our school's program. She has been a class officer, a letter member of the Basketball and Softball teams, a four-year member of the Band and C.A.D.E.T., a Varsity Club member, F.A.C.T. participant, instructional aide and peer tutor. Lynn hopes to pursue a career in teaching in the future.

Rounding out this outstanding group of individuals is Christopher Stephan Bresnahan, son of Joseph and Anne Bresnahan, of Locke Mills. Chris entered Telstar in his junior year, a transfer from Atglen, Pa. Christopher is a friendly young man, mature, quiet and sincere. He is liked and respected by all who have come to know him these past two years. He has participated in track and soccer and goes out of his way to lend a helping hand. A solid boy personally who does the job in the classroom, he'll be a success as he pursues further education at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., next year.

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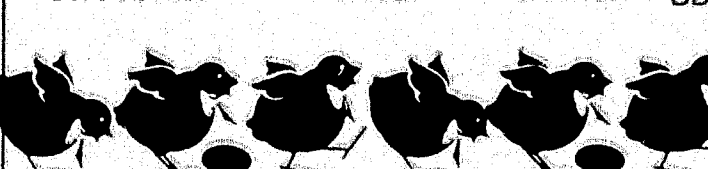
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Greenwood

By COLISTA MORGAN

There's a new mood in the air. The fields and the woods. The waiting for blossoming of wild daisies in the violet's throat of a moth, the sunsets with the hues, stars that inspire wonder are the winter snows and new life to everything. So let's hope the faith. All we need is good neighborly kindness, which I have over the hedges.

With high winds and plenty March came in snarling and then went out the same way show that Nature doesn't go by the calendar which said, "spring."

April brought the flood and memories of the one in 1936. It was the one of '36 was more or less we lost more roads and three compared them other ways. I noted first the silence, everywhere. The haunting loneliness, isolation, and rain. The dawn crept stealthily with pitter of the rain drops. Vast of the pond opened up and revealed the shorelines along this region usually have grace of charm. A lot of form and to me soft beauty now flooded. I watched the water heard Sanborn River rushing a shade of the forest walls. I was on high land and felt sorry neighbors' camps were getting ed by the waters.

The next day sky and water heavenly blue, and a glimpse change the view. The wind died stay and Nature was at her best. Easter is soon and may it bring all the beauty of the spring.

The wood ducks have returned some black and white ones. It see them back.

Dot Betts had the Tuesday of home on April 1. The first of the and John were in Portsmouth. On Friday morning I attended Delta Kappa Gamma meeting way. I went with Lettie Bell Lillian Curtis, of West Paris.

Dolly Verrill, South Paris, was at her brother's, Leonas Holt, Friday.

I thought I had too many when the change of time came refused to be turned ahead, the clock would not go ahead of the hand fell to six at all times, the clock, 27 years old, slowed down two alarm clocks. So I retrieved wrist watch and it is doing well time.

John and Dot Betts' son and brother were at the Betts' home weekend.

Ralph and Regna Leeper Brook and Ruth Collins of Telstar were callers at the home of Dot Betts. Local callers were Rena Curtis and Eva Felton.

Rena and Gloria Curtis Lewiston and Brunswick this week. Collins of Brunswick came them for a visit of a few days.

Lillian Strait and children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday. Other callers and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Nor Walter Curtis, Farmington David, Sally and Mary Holt were at their parents, Mr. Leonas Holt, Sunday.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

There's a new mood in the countryside, the fields and the woods. The hills are waiting for blossoming of wild buds, for dewdrops in the violet's throat, the wing of a moth, the sunsets with their purple hues, stars that inspire wonder, for gone are the winter snows and new life is coming to everything. So let's hope and hold the faith. All we need is good will and neighborly kindness, which I have, to see over the hedges.

With high winds and plenty of snow March came in snarling and growling and then went out the same way; just to show that Nature doesn't go by the calendar, which said, "Spring."

April brought the flood and to me memories of the one in 1936. In this section the one of '36 was more severe for we lost more roads and three bridges. I compared them in other ways. This time I noted first the silence, a hush everywhere. The haunting sense of loneliness, isolation, and remoteness. The dawn crept stealthily with the pitter-patter of the rain drops. Vast stretches of the pond opened up and revealed itself. The shorelines along this region, which usually have grace of charm and variety of form and to me soft beauty were now flooded. I watched the water rise and heard Sanborn River rushing along in the shade of the forest walls. I was glad I was on high land and felt sorry that my neighbors' camps were getting damaged by the waters.

The next day sky and water showed heavenly blue, and a glimpse of sun to change the view. The wind died down to slay and Nature was at her loveliest. Easter is soon and may it bring to you all the beauty of the spring.

The wood ducks have returned and some black and white ones. It's good to see them back.

Dot Betts had the Tuesday Club at her home on April 1. The first of the week she and John were in Portsmouth.

On Friday morning I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Norway. I went with Lettie Brooks and Lillian Curtis, of West Paris.

Dolly Verrill, South Paris, was a caller at her brother's, Leonas Holt's, on Friday.

I thought I had too many clocks but when the change of time came my watch refused to be turned ahead, my electric clock would not go ahead for the long hand fell to six at all times, the cuckoo clock, 27 years old, slowed down as do my two alarm clocks. So I retrieved another wrist watch and it is doing well at this time.

John and Dot Betts' son and John's brother were at the Betts' home on the weekend.

Ralph and Regina Leeper of Westbrook and Ruth Collins of Brunswick were callers at the home of Dorothy Curtis. Local callers were Rena and Kathy Curtis and Eva Felton.

Rena and Gloria Curtis were in Lewiston and Brunswick this week. Ruth Collins of Brunswick came back with them for a visit of a few days with her sister, Rena.

Lillian Strat and children, of Pownal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway, and Walter Curtis, Farmington.

David, Sally and Mary Holt and Ann Holt were at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Sunday.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Good Friday service will be held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene at 7 p.m. on April 17.

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at 6:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15, morning service at 10:30, and evening service at 6 p.m.

The Woodstock Alumni met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler on Tuesday. The alumni banquet will be held at Telstar on Saturday, June 13. Guests will be 50 year alumni and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and Woodstock. Any Telstar senior who has a parent or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for the W.H.S. Alumni Scholarship at the guidance office.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, April 6, for Guest Officers Night, with the following filling the chairs: Master, Bertha Benoit; Overseer, Carl Brooks; Chaplain, Loretta Hall; Lecturer, Kate Tammunen; Secretary, Wilma Day; Ceres, Arlene Perry; Flora, Mary Lovejoy; Pomona, Lettie Brooks; Steward, Richard Felt; Assistant Steward, Leland Dougherty; Lady Assistant Steward, Charlotte Cole; Gatekeeper, Robert Day; Executive Committee, Oppie Buck, Ralph Hoyt, and Harry Boyer; C.W.A., Verna Swan, Kaye Billings, and Joyce Hoyt.

Lettie Brooks won the pumpkin pie contest. Next meeting is Community Awards Night. It is an open meeting and the public is invited, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. This is a tasting party. Twenty-four members were present. Program was as follows: song, April Showers, by all; Horoscope, Alice Hoyt; quiz on pennies; readings, Nestor Tammunen; skit, Lettie Brooks and helpers; music, by Grange band; Patriotism As I See It, Olive Davis; Charlotte Cole sang and played, and Harry Boyer sang; Closing thought and closing song. Refreshments were served.

V.I.P. tea

Volunteers currently working with children at Crescent Park and Ethel Busbee schools gathered recently at the home of Bill and Marguerite Graham for an afternoon of tea and conversation. The tea, organized by V.I.P. officers Vicki Rackliffe and Marguerite Graham, gave volunteers an opportunity to discuss the various ways they are presently working with children through V.I.P. During the past few weeks at E.B.S. and C.P.S., volunteers have been reading to children, listening to children read, listening to children read their original stories, helping children to edit and publish books, helping children develop critical thinking skills, working on the computer, accompanying children on field trips, working on a banking unit, helping to produce a play, helping children to make pottery Easter baskets and dinosaurs, dyeing Easter eggs to make an egg tree, and enriching reading units by helping the children both bake bread and clay dough ornaments.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Newry Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 17, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. at the town office regarding the proposed plans for a sewage treatment plant at the Sunday River Ski Resort.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town is very proud this week to announce the names of our brand new EMT's. They are: Grace Archer, Harry Archer, Dorene Benson, Jerry Hefley, Joyce Howe, Rick Roy, Kathy Schert and Dennis Swan.

These eight took the 100-hour EMT course from Arlene Greenleaf at Bethel. They have been attending class one or two nights a week since September. They took the practical test on April 6 and the written on the April 13. All passed with flying colors. Zeba Weidner and Paul Beaton took a weekend EMT refresher course in Winthrop recently and then took the practical state test at Bethel on April 6. Congratulations to you all. We are very proud of you.

Although our new barn at Trap Corner is not yet finished, we have christened it with two different meetings. The auxiliary met there on April 1, and the board of directors met in the new office on April 8. It was the first time many of the ladies of the auxiliary had been in the new building and they were all glad to see the fruits of their labor. Without all the hard work of fund-raising that our auxiliary has done, this building could not have been built.

Work on the barn seems to be progressing at a snail's pace right now, although it really isn't that bad. We have spent many hours painting and staining and applying pols, but we still have quite a few hours to go. As usual, we're looking for people who would like to come and help us. If you could, give Warren a call, at 674-2866.

Tri-Town was one of the units that responded to Canton during the floods, to assist with the moving of the patients from the nursing home in town. Many of the roads between here and there were closed due to flooding and we had to get to Canton by going to South Paris and up over Streaked Mountain. It was snowing very hard by the time the unit came home, and the mountain was very slippery. There were many cars off the road, and one car on its roof, but no injuries. Needless to say, it was an interesting day. But we were glad to get back home.

SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM STARTING APRIL 30

A Smoking Cessation program will start at the Bethel Area Health Center on Thursday, April 30, and will continue for two weeks for three days each week. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, April 30; Monday, May 4; Tuesday, May 5; Thursday, May 7; Monday, May 11; Quit Smoking on This Day; Wednesday, May 13; Thursday, May 14. A Support Group will be held on Monday evening, May 18, and Monday evenings if needed after the program has ended.

The information in this program is a combination of cessation programs sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association and the American Health Foundation.

For further information or to sign up as a participant, call Muriel Whitney at 824-2153.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Davis and Esther Davis attended the Hee Haw Show put on by Frank Knox and cast at the Legion Hall Monday. Richard was one of the cast.

Richard Felt, Lucille Robbins and Olive Davis attended the West Paris Grange Past Lecture's Night Tuesday, April 2. There were nine from Franklin Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Charlotte Cole and Joe Yates.

The report on maple syrup isn't good this year. The weather is not cooperating as it has to be freezing nights and warm days if you are to have a good run. This is hard work setting up the equipment and storing it after the season's run and I feel sorry for those who have tried so hard to conduct this operation.

Blanch Bean has returned from the Norway hospital after this last session with infection in her knee. She is still taking antibiotics for the condition. She was pleased with the cookies left on their doorsteps. Now they would like to know the thoughtful donor.

Birthdays in town this week were Janet and Allison Benson, Zella Silver, Phyllis Morgan, Clara Wilson, and Leona Farnum. That's quite a lot in early April I thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Bertha Benoit, Olive Davis, Kay Billings, Richard Felt, and Lucille Robbins attended Franklin Grange Monday night. The next meeting is to be open house. It is a award night to some citizen who has made many contributions to the town. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will open at 7:30. Come and enjoy the program.

Oxford Pomona met April 7 at West Paris Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took me with them to this meeting.

NEWS FROM BETHEL AREA

Health Center

The library committee of the Bethel Area Health Center met recently to discuss books that are needed for the health center library. An inventory of books on hand has been taken and we find that many of our books have been lent out but have not been returned.

There will be no fines levied and no recommitments. We are simply trying to update and add to our present library. If you have any of our books please return them to the receptionist so that we can inventory them and put them on our shelves again for all to share.

We will try and call people who do have our books, but simply by your returning them our task will be made much easier.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my family, friends, and neighbors—for their cards, visits, and flowers, during my stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Your kindnesses are very much appreciated.

Bless you all,
Genevieve Gorham

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the West Summer Universalist Church beginning at 2 p.m. Hosts for this meeting are members of the Summer Historical Society and the program will focus upon Civil War diaries. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Jason Adams of Bethel spent Telstar Regional High School's career week at the Bethel Historical Society's headquarters this past week learning about the operations of the society and working on a special project relating to the history of Bethel's Church Street.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who serves on the Museum Advisory Panel of the Maine Arts Commission, recently spent two days at Westbrook College in Portland reviewing 1987 grant applications. Director Howe also led the discussion last week in Berlin (N.H.) City Hall auditorium, following a production of "The Other Boston Tea Party," part of the "New England and the Constitution" series, sponsored by the New England Library Association and the New England Foundation for the Humanities with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

According to the Oxford Democrat of March 10, 1891, the Town of Bethel appropriated \$300 for a town history "to be added to the \$300 generously given or guaranteed by T.A. Chapman of Milwaukee for the purpose of procuring the writing and publication of a town history." In the West Bethel news in the Democrat for June 2, 1891, it is reported that "Dr. W.B. Lapham of Augusta is sending blanks to the old residents and their descendants of Bethel, for genealogical records and biographical sketches for his work in completing the history of Bethel, which is now an assured thing.

For those interested in the location of Rev. Daniel Gould's (of Gould Academy fame) house in Bethel, Leonard Bond Chapman in his notes indicates that it was on the site of the present home of Andrew Witter in the Steam Mill section of town. It was a one-story dwelling and the present Witter house stands in its foundation. The Gould house was apparently moved across the road (now Route 2) and later demolished. Gould sold the property in 1817 for \$800.

Students sample careers

As part of their Career Week experiences, a number of Telstar students have been working alongside teachers in the SAD elementary schools. These students have hopes of someday becoming teachers themselves.

Christine Hunt worked in the Woodstock Elementary School's Composite Room with Marie Hickey.

April Bennett and Chris Fraser joined teacher Reyna Cote in the Phys Ed classes at WES.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Cathy Littlefield, our postmistress, saw a large moose go by the post office last Wednesday. He was on his way to higher ground.

I had a nice visit from Mrs. Edna Henley, of North Waterford, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Locke Mills Saturday and came back with two little pigs.

Bob Tripp is back to work after cutting his finger so bad that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her relatives in Sweden Friday. She also went to Bridgton.

Mrs. Albert Yemma is in the North Conway hospital for surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Gouin visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Grover, Sunday.

The Josephine family, of Lovell, lost their home in Lovell by fire Thursday morning. She is the daughter of Mrs. William Grover Higgins, of North Waterford.

Mrs. Brenda Files has arrived home from North Carolina for the summer.

Juanita Past Chiefs Club met April 7 for noon dinner followed by April meeting at the home of Arlene Merrill with Phyllis Millett as co-hostess.

Ten members were present and the meeting was opened by the president, Phyllis Millett.

It was reported that a sunshine package was sent to Frances Adams, who was in the hospital after the March meeting, and cards were signed at this meeting to be sent to Frank Vail and Carl McKean.

The Heart Fund was sponsored in March and currently the Cancer Fund Crusade is being conducted by members.

Mention of the "Vial of Life" project sponsored by Tel. Pioneers of America is a timely device and Arlene Merrill will ascertain how we can further its use.

The Bible used at our meetings was a gift from Mertice Barker and it was voted to inscribe names of our deceased members—mentioned were Leona McAllister, Georgia Leonard, Dorothy Merrill, Dorothy DeCosta, Thankful Cobb, Minerva Dudley, and others of former years.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Stearns with members bringing any dish of their choice to be served with the usual birthday cakes of the season.

Book Fair at Telstar

The Telstar Middle School Student Council will hold a Book Fair, from today (Wednesday, April 15) to April 29.

The Book Fair will be open to students during lunch study each day and will be open to students and parents on two evenings—Thursday, April 16, 6-8 p.m., to coincide with the performance of the Middle School play, and Tuesday, April 28, 6-8 p.m.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World About Us	Tech Times	India	Quest for Healing	Chronicles	Ark	Breakthru	Five Bells		
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	In Common	Bronx Zoo	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Our World	Jack and Mike	20/20		News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Malnewatch	Location	Health Wise	Page 10	Mystery	Moyers	Pallisers		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show	"Help Wanted: Male"					
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Special	Video	Be a Star	Fandango			
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wizard	Movie: "Doubletake"		News	Night Heat			
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Fire"		News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "The Bride"			Movie: "Bring on the Night"		Comedy	Pale Rider			
(20G)	To Be Announced					Fishing N.E.	Baseball	TBA		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals Game 6				Baseball	SpeedWeek	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Electric Dreams"		Movie: "Five Card Stud"					
(24K)	Can/TV	Dangerns.	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif	Riptide		Word			Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Tenko		Woman in White	Firebird		South Pacific in London		J. Cobb		
(29P)	Cross Crk	Movie: "Seven Minutes in Heaven"		Movie: "The Hollywood Knights"			Ninja III			
(31R)	Willows	Mouseterpi.	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Sword in the Stone"		Animals	Ozzie	All Mine		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Chance	Movie: "The Robe"			Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Fame"			News	H'mooner	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Dutch Connection	Breakthru	Bridge	Vidal in Venice	World Alive	AI Oemling	Perspective	Sweden		
(5)	Hardcastle	Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Easter in Rome		Miami Vice		Stingray	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Charmings	Movie: "Jaws II"			News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances	Suleyman		Notebook	Sebastian		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show	"All the Days of My Life"					
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing	Popcorn	Movie: "Table for Five"		News	Cruisin'		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Baseball: Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees		News	INN News	AI Movies	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Bronco Billy"		Movie: "What Comes Around"		Movie: "Taps"			Malibu		
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays				Raceweek	Divers	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	AWA Wrestling		Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ				SportsCtr.		
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets		Major League Baseball					
(24K)	Can/TV	Dangerns.	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif	Riptide		Golf: Sea Pines Heritage Classic			Night Flight			
(27N)	Woman in White	Shadowlands			Shortstories		Buffalo Bill	Signature		
(29P)	Continental Divide	Movie: "Final Conflict"			Movie: "Howling II"			"Blow Out"		
(31R)	C. Brown	Zorro	Five Mile Creek	Anne of Green Gables	Anne of Green Gables	Ozzie	T. Sawyer			
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals				Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Story of Jacob and Joseph"			News	H'mooner	Magnum		

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Escape Under Sail	Eye in the Sky		2000	Scientists	Hands	A. Leopold	Eagle's Fr.	Balloon	
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	A.D. Part One				Ankerberg	Thinner		
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	Surrender	Golden G	Me/Mrs C	Hunter		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search	Starman		Chara		Spenser: For Hire		Thrbr		
(10)	Minister	Vic. at Sea	Wonderworks	Doctor Who		Sandbaggers		M. Cristo		
(11)	Movie: "The Young Pioneers"			Regis Philbin Show	Dr. Ruth Show		Partners in Crime			
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Opry	Ole Opry	Gary Morris: A Portrait	Loretta Lynn	Kitchen	News	Video	
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	New Mike Hammer	Movie: "Christine"						
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "Giant"				INN News	Movie: "Giant"		
(18E)	Movie: "Smooth Talk"		Movie: "At Close Range"					Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"		
(20G)	College Lacrosse: St. John's at New Hampshire			College Baseball: Connecticut at St. John's				TBA		
(21H)	Racing	Sports	NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals Game 7				NFL Films	Sports		
(22)	Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "Charley Varlick"				Animals	Night Tracks		
(24K)	Can/TV	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Hell is a City"			Monkees		
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Countess Dracula"				Hitchcock	Movie: "Black Dragons"		
(27N)	Years of TV		Movie: "The Night Has Eyes"				Love and Money	Solo		
(29P)	Movie: "Gotcha!" Cont'd		Movie: "After Hours"					S. Wright		
(31R)	Movie: "Rascal"			Companion Television Spcl		Lemmings		Movie: "Cluny Brown"		
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam.	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers			News	Benny Hill	Shroud		
(34U)	Country	At Movies	Movie: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"				News	"Alo 'Allo	4 For Tex.	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Women of Courage	Cinema	Cavalcade	To Be Announced			American Diary	Odyssey		
(5)	Kingdom Chums		A.D. Part Two				Ben Haden	In Touch	Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Rags to Riches		Bob Hope with Bunnie		This is Your Life	News	Sports	
(8)	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"									
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Ascent of Man	SCTV	Previews		
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians' Jmt.		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Milestones	Update	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Wish Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform	BASSmast.	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "High Mountain Rangers"			M*A*S*H		
(16C)	All-Stars & Motor Kings		Rich & Famous		Runaway	Jeffersons	INN News	AI Movies	Allo 'Allo	H'mooner
(18E)	Vacation		Movie: "Spies Like Us"				Movie: "Crossroads"			
(20G)	Baseball		Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Toronto Blue Jays			WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tractor Pull		Auto Racing '87		Bodybuilding: Mr. Olympia		SportsCenter		
(22)	Movie: "Copper Canyon"					National Geographic Explorer		Page	J. Fawell	
(24K)	Smother's	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Big Wheel"			Smother's	Monkees	
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted		Robert Klein Time	Cover Story	Hollywood	Success	R. Vaughn	
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Good Time	Damp	Dancing Daze		ASE Passport	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Oh God! Book II		Movie: "Last Innocent Man"				Movie: "Brewster's Millions"			
(31R)	Movie: "Top Hat"				Movie: "Adventures of the Wilderness Family"			Five Mile Creek		
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off		NJ People	News 9: In	Straight Talk	World Tom.	It is Written	
(34U)	Movie: "The Robe"						News	Darkside	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Echo of the Wild	Heart	Spice/Life		On Borrowed Time		Living Isles	Monkey	Tomorrow	Ethiopia
(5)	Hardcastle		A.D. Part Three				700 Club	Bill Cosby	Hardcastle	
(6)	Spelling	Feedback	ALF	Valerie	Movie: "Hold The Dream"			News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	MacGyver		Movie: "This Wife for Hire"			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure		American Playhouse			Pigeon That Took Rome		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show			3 Min. Are Un		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Newhart	Design. W.	West 57th	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Innocence Lost: Erosion/Am. Children				INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Lone Wolf McQuade		Movie: "Private Resort"		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Comedy	
(20G)	Auto Racing: Goodwrench 500				Fight Night at the Forum			College Lacrosse		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Divisional Finals Game 1						Baseball	Marathon	SportsCtr.
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Dark Victory"					Movie: "Portrait of Jennie"		
(24K)	Can/TV	Rated K	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif		Riptide		Wrestling			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Good Time	Damp	Movie: "The Big Seal"					20th Cent.	20th Cent.	
(29P)	Tim Bandits	Fraggle	Sisters/Love		Movie: "The Money Pit"			Movie: "The Hollywood Knights"		
(31R)	Movie: "Kelly" Cont'd	Flicka	Boomer		Movie: "Quest"			Danger Bay	Struck	
(32S)	\$100,000	TBA	News	Chance	Movie: "The Two Worlds of Jennie Logan"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Innocence Lost: Erosion/Am. Children				News	H'mooner	Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	John Law's World		Tomorrow	Street Of	Nature of Things		Animals	Animal	Tech Times	India
(5)	Hardcastle		A.D. Part Four				700 Club		Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Matlock		G. Break	Tortellis	NBC Special: Defense		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	G. Pains	Sledge H.	Moonlighting		Max Headroom		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Looking/Future		McLaughlin	War-Peace
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show			Movie: "Thieves"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dinosaur		Carnegie Hall: The Grand Reopening			News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Major League Baseball: Teams to be Announced				INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	What Comes Around		Movie: "Act of Love"				Movie: "Cocoon"			
(20G)	Red Sox		Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox				WWF Wrestling		Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Diving: McDonald's American Cup		Volleyball: USA vs. Brazil		PGA Tour		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	H'mooner		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros			Movie: "Rage"		
(24K)	Can/TV	Dangerns.	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif		Riptide		Boxing: Darin Van Horn vs. Roman George			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Oppenheimer		Golden Age of Television		Movie: "Invitation to a March"				Jazz	
(29P)	Movie: "Say Yes" Cont'd		Linda Ronstadt		Greatest Sports Upsets		Hitchhiker	Movie: "Trancers"		
(31R)	Mark Twain		Kooky Classics		Movie: "House of Dies Drear"			Ozzie	Royal Wed	
(32S)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates						News	House Calls	C. Burnett	Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	H's Heroes		Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				News	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	John Law's World		Perspective	House	Moghuls		Widdle	H. Butler	Heart	Spice/Life
(5)	Hardcastle		AD						Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Our Planet Tonight		Night Court	Easy Street	Bronx Zoo		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Perfect St.	Class	Dynasty		Mariah		News	Nightline
(10)	Auction Cont'd									
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show				"Waltz Across Texas"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roxie	Take Five	Magnum, P.I.		Houston Knights		News	Adderly
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Hunters Are for Killing"				INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Revolution"		Movie: "And Justice for All"				Movie: "At Close Range"			
(20G)	Red Sox		Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox				Candlepin Bowling		Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Divisional Finals Game 2					Fislin Hole		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	H'mooner		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros			Movie: "Seminole"		
(24K)	Can/TV	Dangerns.	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif		Riptide		Movie: "The Brain"			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	James at 16		Vietnam	Bet Wars	Living Dangerously		Age of Kennedy		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	One Too Many		Barbara Streisand		Movie: "Creator"				Last Innocent Man	
(31R)	Movie: "Tom Sawyer"		Edison T	Danger Bay	Movie: "Vanishing Prairie"			Animals	Prairie	
(32S)	\$100,000	TBA	News	Chance	Movie: "The Critical List"			C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	H's Heroes		Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				News	

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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By LAURIE BERGERON

Jessie Leighton's mom talked to Miss Newcomb's 5th grade about making butter. Students assisted the process by churning the butter and everyone enjoyed a taste of the finished product.

Third grade girls, students of Mrs. Wight, produced two wonderful, informative and unforgettable performances on "Women in History." The girls put a great deal of time and effort into researching and writing about famous women. Gloria Steinem (Alex Gillies), Nelly Bly (Leah Bonnema), Beatrice Potter (Wednesday Westleigh), Laura Ingalls Wilder (Brianna Wilson), Livia Richards (Samantha Poland), Babe Didrikson (Angela Levesque), Helen Keller (Monica Corvieu), Georgia O'Keeffe (Theresa Gibson), and Christy McAuliffe (Cindy Wheeler).

Mrs. Leslie Moore helped some children in Mrs. Gould's 1st-grade make baker's clay from the recipe in the Guinness book, "Fish and Not Fish." The group made shapes with the clay and dried them. The shapes will be painted and made into a necklace.

The baby chicks you read about a couple weeks ago have hatched! Mrs. Wight's class was able to successfully hatch seven healthy, fluffy chicks in spite of the problems created by the power shortage. Cindy Wheeler's mom was able to take care of the chicks. In order for the class to watch the chicks' growth and development, Mrs. Wight will take two chicks (chosen by students) to class about every two or three weeks.

These Telstar H.S. students spent last week (Career Week) assisting these classrooms: Lisa Cox, with Mrs. Ford; Veronica Melville with Mrs. Cohen; Barbie Bennett with Mrs. Gould; Cathy Lege with Mrs. McCuskey; Melissa Pilgrim, with Mrs. Corduan; Patricia Clough with Mrs. Wheeler and Andrea Howe with Ms. Ellsworth. The experience was a learning one for the students of both age levels and teachers involved.

Mrs. Corduan's 4th grade is working on sea stars. Students are making booklets describing several types of starfish and are becoming familiar with sea star anatomy with the aid of a new hands-on bulletin board. If anyone has a dried starfish to lend to the class for examination, they'd surely appreciate it.

Students from both schools enjoyed a performance at Gould by the Bennington Puppets. Puppeteers Lolly Marsh and Cedric Flower used marionettes, life-sized, and other puppets to present "The Nutcracker" and "The Mouse King." This program was funded, in part, by a grant from the Bingham Betterment Fund, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Maine Arts Commission, through the New England Foundation for the Arts.

Mrs. Wheeler took her 5th grade science classes to Telstar where Mr. Tim Kersey, the chemistry/physics teacher,

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills visited last week with Mrs. Reona Heino, Boothbay Harbor, and Charles Heino in Boothbay. They spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Heino and on Wednesday they all enjoyed a tour of the Boothbay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weston have returned after spending a month touring the south. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck in Silver Springs, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner in Shell Point Village, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker will attend the Mt. Blue String Celebration at Mt. Blue High School, Farmington, tonight. Their granddaughter, Melissa Walker, will play the cello with the group of about 100 students.

Mrs. Lottie Stevens, Bar Harbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Muriel Butters, last Wednesday night.

We understand that the foundation being dug on the knoll opposite Doe Hudson's, on Rte. 26, is for Bart Hathaway's new house.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Sunday visitors at Irene Wilson's were: Vickie, Sonya and Barbara Wilson, Portland; Laurie Wilson, Bethel, and Sandy Wilson, Sunday River.

Doug, Jodie and David Wilson, have returned from a vacation in Florida. They enjoyed watching the first baseball game of the season in Winter Haven.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert were in Berlin on Wednesday and Lewiston on Friday. Their nephew, Jerry Gagnon, of Lewiston, visited them one day during the week.

Karen Tandy, Litchfield, Conn., has been visiting her parents, Howard and Gen Gorham.

enlightened them with a demonstration concerning air pressure. Mr. Kersey held students' attention with his energetic presentation and "wowed" them with some unexpected surprises. The students are grateful for a great learning experience.

Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Grade 5, received a letter from the deputy regional administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Phoebe received highest honors for a poster entered in this year's Elementary Education Poster and Poster Contest. The EPA official and Sen. George Mitchell will award Phoebe with a plaque at the awards ceremony on April 16, at the Ramada Inn, in Bangor. Of the thousands who entered, Phoebe was one of 90 to receive this honor. Congratulations, Phoebe.

April 17 is the last day before spring science classes to Telstar where Mr. Tim Kersey, the chemistry/physics teacher,



THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER is on stage at Telstar tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7 p.m. Put on by the Middle School Drama Club, it is the first production by the group in a number of years and they are looking for a good crowd to support their efforts. Some of those in the play are Bernadette Mills, Michelle Inman and Shilo Hutchins.

'Farmer's Daughter' on stage at Telstar

On Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m., in the Telstar auditorium, the Telstar Middle School Drama Club will present their first play in several years. The play, a short one-act melodrama entitled "The Farmer's Daughter," stars Shilo Hutchins as Bessie.

Supporting roles are played by Bernadette Mills, Kelly Hayes, Michelle Inman, Mae Lynn Patten, Denise Coolidge, Dawn Davis, Solai Buchanan, Rebecca Currier, Rebekka Kuzik, Paye Luxton and Sara Wright.

These and many other middle school students have worked hard to produce this play. They invite the public to come and enjoy their efforts Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a fine analysis of the value of books—

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Carl R. Woodward

Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

The Troop 800 Girl Scout bottle drive that had been scheduled for April 4 was postponed because of the flooding that week. If anyone has returnable bottles to donate to the Girl Scouts please call Mrs. Linda Couture, 364-7968.

Hanover school children who attend school in Rumford had an unexpected vacation on April 1, 2, and 3 due to the flooding. Many youngsters helped clean-up efforts in the area. Although a great amount of water flowed over the Howard Pond dam during the heavy rains of March 31 and April 1, the dam was apparently not badly damaged, and Hanover town roads received only minor roadside washouts and landslides. Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Faucher and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitcher have expressed appreciation to all those who assisted their battles with the flood.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association (CAAA) will meet April 15 at 7 p.m. at Dino's Pizzeria, in Rumford Center, for its annual organizational and election of officers meeting. Placed in nomination for election are Spencer Couture, president; Bill Worcester, vice president; Tom Wheeler, treasurer; and Terry Martin, secretary. Families in the Rumford Center, Rumford Point and Hanover regions may have their children register for the summer baseball program by paying a \$5 fee at sign up and registration in early May.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon, of Scituate, R.I., were recent guests of his brother and wife, Keith and Shirley Hodsdon, of the Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and son, of Gorham, spent last Sunday with his grandmother, Ann Mason, and took her out to dinner.

Olive Head continues to improve from a recent fall and is able to go for short walks with a companion.

Barbie Evans and son, of Irasburg, Vt., has been spending some time with her sister and family, the Reginald Gilberts. Jane Head and several friends from the U. of M. at Farmington have returned from a vacation in Panama City, Fla.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines attended the induction of their daughter, Jody Deegan, into the University of Southern Maine/Saint Joseph's College Nursing Honor Society at Large. This society is hoping to be chartered by the international society, Sigma Theta Tau, in November. Jody's husband, Edward, and his mother, Edith Deegan, also attended the induction.

The program consisted of a timely presentation by Natalie Dunlap, of Augusta, on elderly abuse. Frank Sims, who spoke briefly, will address the group later on nursing homes.

Adult ed offering spring bike clinic April 23 and 30

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a Spring Bike Clinic on April 23 and 30 at the Outward Bound headquarters, in Newry. The clinic will be from 6:30 to 9:30 each evening, and will be led by Jonathan Goldberg, who leads bicycle trips for Outward Bound. All systems will be checked, including brakes and gears, and those attending should bring basic tools if they have them. A registration fee of \$7.50 will be charged and individuals will be responsible for replacement parts. To enroll call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

The Adult Education Office at Telstar Regional High School will be closed during the week of April 20 for school vacation. There will be no classes at Telstar or at the other SAD #44 schools. Classes that meet at community locations may choose to meet. Anyone with questions should contact the instructor for their class.

gram by paying a \$5 fee at sign up and registration in early May. Cub Scout Pack 569 took second place in the Cub Scout bowling tournament that was held on three Saturdays in March. There were six packs and 126 Cub Scouts participating.

Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens met April 8 at the Country Way, in South Paris, for the delicious smorgasbord, and a birthday cake by Leona Flint.

President Virginia Walker presided over the meeting. Reports were read and Lindley Wieden, who won the mystery package, reported that the Advisory Council meeting, which was postponed because of the flood, will be held at the Mexico Town Hall May 7, with a potluck dinner. Also a meeting at the multipurpose center, on May 14, on legal aid. Call 824-3276 for details.

The RSVP Gift Shop, adjacent to the Country Way, is open and ready for volunteers and donations.

On the sick list are: Eva Buckman, Myrtle Lapham, Florence Fifield, Joanne Coolidge and Elsie Bennett. Alice McAllister is a flood victim.

Hope Lane, of East Stoneham, spoke on a trip planned to Lake Placid, N.Y., June 1-3, with space available.

A day trip from Bethel is also being planned by Joanne Coolidge to St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Wednesday, June 17. Visits to the Maple Grove Museum, Fairbanks Museum, Planetarium, Barn and Country Store and dinner. Call 824-2575 for reservations.

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The next meeting the club will celebrate the 25th anniversary by wearing something silver. Frank Pratt will entertain at the Sunday River Inn, May 13.

HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Stephanie Fuller was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, April 5, at the home of Shannon Fuller. Hostesses were Dee-Dee Cox, Mary Poland, and Shannon Fuller.

Guests attending were: Esther Fuller, Nancy Wardwell, Sally Wardwell, Arlene Harrington, Lora Noyes, Bessie Hollis, Mary Stone, Sue Burnham, Trisha Mills, Sharon Hutchins, Deanna Hutchins, Dori and Heather Hallman, Wilma, Staci, and Jennifer Bean, and Gloria Crockett. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Jean Kimball, Betty Hollis, and Lorraine Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all my wonderful neighbours who looked after my property during the flood while I was away, especially Frank Gibson and Judy Coolidge.

Evelyn Hilborn

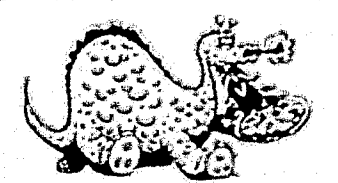
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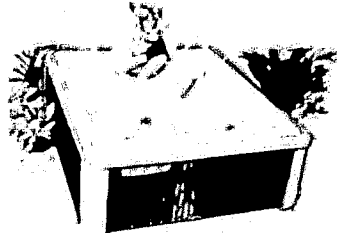
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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of Mills' Market. Children pre-school through grade 6, will participate with prizes awarded in different age categories.

On Saturday, April 4, the Andover Fire Department and a good crowd of volunteers held a learning experience on the old Damford homestead on the hill in East Andover. Another historical building gone to be replaced by a modern home. A good crowd of spectators also was on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain were in Underhill, Vt., to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain and family. They returned to Andover over East B Hill because of flooded roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, of East Andover, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White and daughters, Corie and Jennie, of Fayette, started for Fayetteville, N.C., this week. On their way they visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and boys in Bethel, Conn. They also planned to stop in Delaware to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, an uncle of Mrs. Daniel White.

Daniel White of Fayette, during the flood, had a narrow escape while at work at the International Paper Co. mill. A part of the dam where he works washed away or crumpled, throwing him, and others, into the river. They managed to crawl onto a bank. The water was so swift they couldn't be rescued by boat so ropes were thrown to them and then they were hauled to safety.

Andover Wood Products, Akers' Store, Dave's Store, Mills' Market, and Akers' Ski are some of the businesses in town letting some of the Telstar junior and senior students in their places during Career Week at Telstar Regional High School. Many others have taken opportunities in Bethel, Rumford and Norway. Deacons Eldora Jones, Belinda Poor, Gerald Michaud and Kathy Williamson conducted the service at Andover First Congregational Church on April 5, the fifth Sunday of Lent. The organist was Linda Dyer and the choir director Ann Bishop. Greeters were Mary Learned and family. Adult choir at 11:15. Youth Group met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Ladies Aid met at the home of Betsy White at 12 noon with a potluck luncheon. Thursday, adult choir rehearsal and Friday at 3 p.m., children's choir. Communion was held on Palm Sunday, April 12.

Robert B. Swain under surgery on Wednesday at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

On April 16, third annual "hot dog" at the Andover Elementary School; April 17, report cards go home and spring break begins.

A large crowd attended the "open house" at the Andover Public Library on Thursday, April 9. Judges of the essay contest were Marie Lang, Florence Hall, and Helen Deans, teacher of the 5th grade at the Meriboy School in Mexico. Winners were: (1) "Punk Pet," by Craig Dubois, grade 6; (2) "The Best Pet in the World," by Kelly Cronin, grade 5; (3) "Scratchy Claws," by Peter Misrocchi, grade 4. Lower grades: (1) "Rusty," by Erin Dubois, grade 3; (2) "About My Dog," by Fred Emerson, grade 2; (3) "My Pet Mittens and Tuffy," by Jamie Blouin, Grade 2. Honorable mention:

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Oxford Pomona #2

Oxford Pomona #2 held their April 7 meeting with West Paris Grange with about 50 in attendance. A buffet lunch was held before the meeting. The master and steward were absent this meeting so Robert Lewis substituted for the master and Lewis Bisbee for the steward.

Sick persons reported were Opal Gardner, Marie Lombard and Francis Conant.

There have been two deaths in our midst, Josephine Tripp and Earle Rogers.

The pie contest was to be held but was postponed until the next meeting at Bear Mt. Grange, Waterford, when the fifth degree will be given. Rehearsal for that will be at South Paris, April 19 will be "Go To Church" day which falls on Easter Sunday, at the South Paris Methodist Church.

The Shop and Save supper will be held May 6 at South Paris, \$3 a ticket. Come and avail yourselves of the fun that goes on at these suppers.

Reports by Anna Woodworth on legislative doings, the CWA chairman and educational chairman were given. Investment in Youth was turned over to the CWA committee. Community service award will be held at the next meeting. Program was singing of Grand Old Flag and a welcome by Louis Marcotte; response, Lettie Brooks; reading proclamation, by Robert Lewis; our Constitution by several members from the stage; closing thought and song.

Paris Grange won the attendance banner.

Liza Fyberg and Megan Meisner.

A large crowd attended the sports awards banquet held at the Andover Elementary School Thursday, April 9. Grade 5 soccer certificates were given to: Kelly Cronin, P.J. Farrington, Keith Smith and Fletcher Wyman.

Grade 6 soccer pins were presented to: Toby Farrington, Joanne Mosher, and Ben Wyman.

1st year certificates: Chad Bishop, Danny Irish, Danny Thibodeau, Dean Irish, Suzanne Richardson, Jon Thurston, Jenny Percival, Jason Standeven, Nathan Emery, Andy Hutchins, Aaron Milligan.

Basketball certificates and pins, grade 5: P.J. Farrington, Robin Palmer, Peter Peare, Fletcher Wyman, Kelly Cronin and Keith Smith.

Grade 6 basketball trophy and pins: Ben Wyman, Joanne Mosher. 1st year certificates: Dean Irish, Aaron Milligan, Danny Irish, Danny Thibodeau, Suzanne Richardson, Chad Bishop, Jenny Percival, Nathan Emery, Andy Hutchins, Jon Thurston, Jason Standeven.

Soccer trophy for outstanding player went to Andy Hutchins, 6th grade. Most outstanding basketball player getting his name on the basketball plaque was Jon Thurston. Coach John Emery was presented with a coach's jacket by the team members and the PTA association.

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CLEARING FOR THE NEW 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE at The Bethel Inn & Country Club has been completed. Development Manager John Laban, left, reviews plans for fairway contouring with the Inn's general manager, Ray Moran, center, and owner Dick Raso. The current nine-hole course will remain in full use this summer, with play on the scenic 6,700-yard championship layout scheduled for July 1988. The original regulation par and length course has offered hundreds of thousands of guests challenging rounds since early in the century.

Newry town office

Veronica Smith and Mike Lynch of the Newry Planning Board attended a public hearing of the Board of Environmental Protection in Augusta on April 8, on the proposed plans of the Sunday River Ski Area to construct a sewage treatment plant at the skiway. Ms. Smith reported a very informative meeting. The plans were approved by the State and now go to the Newry Planning Board for final approval. A public hearing will be held on this at the town office on Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will meet at the town office on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. to work on the municipal services area of the comprehensive plan. Interested Newry citizens are invited to attend these meetings to express their views.

The April 15 meeting will be devoted entirely to the comprehensive plan and no other business is to be considered at this meeting. The planning board is inviting Newry citizens who have input for those meetings, and who will be unable to attend, to submit them in writing prior to the meeting dates.

Written input may be given to a planning board member, or left at the town office before April 15. Office hours are: selectmen, Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; and for the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, Tuesday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The EMT class is finished. The following people passed their state written and practical test and can now become licensed EMT's: Harry Archer, Dorene Benson, Amy Cole, Arthur Cole Jr., Ken Dixon, Jerry Healey, Joyce Howe, Marie Corbin-Keane, Ed Krieter, Wilbur (Bill) Myers, Richard Roy, Kathy Scherf, Robert Donald Scott, Dennis Swan, and Arthur Whitten.

The advanced First Aid Class is going good.

If you see a lot of activity at the ambulance garage next week a group of Boy Scouts with Brian Hughes are going to be making the B.E.A.R.S. some new equipment.

Safety Tip
Now that the water has receded and things are drying out be very careful where you walk. Some places may still be muddy and there are some places where the bank may have washed out leaving a place hanging out over. Be sure where you are stepping.

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Elderwood tenants are happy to have Catherine McGuire home.

Ann Fox and Florence Hall attended Ladies Aid meeting at Betsy White's April 7. After a delicious potluck dinner all enjoyed a talk about Indian Artifacts by Junior Poor.

Bus Riders from Elderwood Manor were Elizabeth Sennett, Bernice Glover and Dorothy Elliott.

Ann Fox was in Bridgton on Thursday for a doctor's appointment.

Callers at Bernice Glover's were her daughters, Mary and Faye and Stella Glover.
Thought for the Day: Making Friends
Abraham Lincoln was once being criticized for his attitude toward his enemies; "Why do you try to make friends of them?" a colleague asked. "You should try to destroy them." "Am I not destroying my enemies," the president asked gently, "when I make them my friends?"

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Meditation-Lamentations 3:22-23:
"His compassions are new every morning"

Pastor Grover's message last Sunday "The Significance of Christ's Resurrection." Scripture reading, I Cor. 15:12-23, "Special music" "Through It All." Missionary moments: letters shared from Linda and Jay Walker, theirs is a ministry in the lumberjack area above Greenville, and New Tribe Mission serving in Columbia, S.A.

Sunday evening, 7 p.m.: "The Brazen Serpent."

April 21 at 7 p.m.: D.V.B.S. meeting at the parsonage. Please try to attend, all who are involved.

April 17-19: Good Friday and Easter Services, Brother Ken Robins from N.B.B.I. Library news: We now have a beautiful shelf built by Fred Allen. If you have good solid Christian books to donate—bring them please and tell our librarian—Barb Bailey.

"If you are pulling the oars, you do not have time to rock the boat."

Good Friday services will be held at the Newry Community Church April 17, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in joining a choir for an anthem please be at the church at 6:15. Sunrise services will be held at Mother Walker Falls on Easter morning at 7, followed by a potluck breakfast at the home of Owen and Sue Wight. Services will be held at the church at 9 a.m.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequent meditations. Not based on themes, they will be individual pastor. It is hoped you will find words, comfort and help for you.

Let Your Light Shine

Toxic: "For once you were in but now you are light in the Light as children of light." Ephesians 5:8-14. The reference to light is common in the Bible. In the beginning of light (see Genesis). Jesus and I to light several times in the New Testament. Light is important. We started "daylight savings time" when we can take advantage more light at the end of the day.

What about the church? Is the connection between light and the I believe that there is. An ill might help clarify what I mean.

An American tourist had been traveling throughout Europe. Fin journey took her to Germany. A little Saxony town she decided a few days. She found a quaint town, took a room, and looked forward to rest and relaxation. She went through the tour guide book and heard church bells ringing. She that in this little town was a 12th century church. She peered out of the window saw several people walking to the hill at the head of the street. To carrying something which looked like a lamp in their hands. She decided in the church. She, too, made the ancient church. She saw a woman about to enter the narthex and asked her what she was carrying. She told her that it was a lamp. She thought that strange until she saw more. It seems that the church was a little money on his wall, each village with a lamp that brought to the church on Sunday-midweek service. At the church shipper would light the lamp from the place in the narthex and proceed to his seat, placing the lamp in the special holder there. The elder made this observation. "O nowadays it is not very convenient these lamps to light the church still do, and everyone who enters the sanctuary a little brighter."

A Sunday evening you are to stay away, you must live knowledge that their will be less light in church for others.

As we come to the close of this season and celebrate the Resurrection, may we remember that this is an important source of light in church to which we belong.

May our attendance be taken seriously in the months ahead to be more light for others.

Rev. Norman F. Rude
West Bethel Union
Albany Congregation

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING
Monday, April 20: Patriots day.
Tuesday, April 21: Baked mashed potatoes, peas, whole orange.
Thursday, April 23: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, Jello-fruit.

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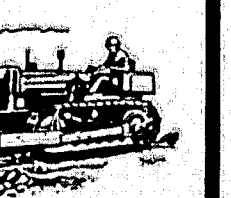
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Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 15: Annual District Budget Meeting, SAD #44, Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 18: Oxford County Retired Teachers to meet at Church of the New Jerusalem, Fryeburg. Social hour, 10:30; business meeting, 11:15.

Tuesday, April 21: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, April 27: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 5-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m., Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

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First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68 Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Non-denominational prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.



BETHEL SAVINGS BANK OPENED A NEW BRANCH in South Paris last week. On hand for the ribbon-cutting (a string of \$10 bills donated to the Athletic Boosters Club at OHHS) were, left to right, Marilyn Wyman (executive vice-president), Cecelia Hoy (vice president), Pam Morgan (teller), Mary Ann Brown (vice president), Lynn Hamper (branch supervisor), Steve Wight (trustee), Ray Emond (vice president and commercial loan officer), Debbie Cushing (teller), Althea Hathaway (teller) and Jim Delamater (president).

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Rotary Club held its weekly breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Martha's Restaurant.

Good ol' Bruce Powell was in prime form at this meeting with his sales pitch selling the raffle tickets. The winner was Roger Conant.

Roger Conant presented Rotary information. Roger talked about Polio Plus immunization and an expanded immunization effort designed to eliminate smallpox and other diseases from the face of the world.

This week's meeting was a club assembly. Dave announced that Bruce Powell will be accepting the position of chairman of the Polio Plus project of the Bethel club. John Todd was the outgoing chairman. Bruce is aggressively working on plans to meet the goal deadline of June 1988. A committee will be formed to develop program goals.

President Dave welcomed a new member, Jim Varnell, into the fellowship of the club.

Rick Whitney, our incoming president, charged with heading up the Rotary Club's Mollycoddett Day effort in July, talked about the program.

President Dave talked about the Spanish Group Study Exchange program.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bles, Librarian.

Ginger Kelly, of Joly Realty, Inc. in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel House.

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Tent theater planned on Broad Street, Bethel

Come July, the Upson Playhouse will bring tent theater to Bethel.

Beginning July 4, on the National Historic site of the newly restored Hammons House Bed & Breakfast, the Upson Players will present a series of "picnic plays" on Saturdays and Sundays.

The lead offering will be "Independence," a Readers' Theatre collection of wit and wisdom by such historical figures as Carl Sandburg, Henry David Thoreau, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson and more.

On July 11 and 12, a guest artist will perform, and on July 18-19, there will be an innovative new production of Strindberg's "Miss Julie," set in the Maine woods, with music from Philip Glass's new "Liquid Days" album.

The season will close July 25-26, with "Persimmon—A Garden Play." The text of this premiere is taken from Kenneth Rexroth and Ling Chung's anthology of ancient and modern poems by Chinese women, selected and arranged to tell a story of love, obsession and fulfillment. Original music, masks and stylized movement will complement the text.

For the "picnic plays" audience members are invited to bring gourmet picnics and blankets so that they may enjoy the site's lovely lawns and gardens prior to each performance.

In addition to the "picnic plays" the site will also be home to children's tent theater. Music, poetry, pantomime and improvisation are all part of this theatrical experience, which opens with "U.S.A. 2: Let's Go!" on July 4-5. Youngsters will take an imaginary tour of the country, stopping to explore New York, the Everglades, the Mississippi, the Wild West, Alaska and Hawaii.

The Thornton Burgess "Mother West Wind" series will form the basis of the second week's plays on July 11-12, and "Peter Rabbit," taken from Beatrix Potter's beloved works, will play July 18-19. "Mother Nature! Mother Goose!" will end the children's season with the Upson Players bringing the great nursery rhymes and surprises from nature to the stage beneath the great tent.

All plays will take place rain or shine under the Hammons' Upson Playhouse tent. Picnic plays are Saturdays at 1 p.m. and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Children's tent theater will be Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Season tickets go on sale May 1. Adult subscriptions are \$30 for the series of four plays; children's subscriptions are \$20 for the series of four plays. Tickets will also be available at the door: adults \$8.50 and children \$6. For tickets or information, contact The Hammons House, 824-3170.

Darlene Haskell, daughter of Edmund and Carol Haskell of Bryant Pond, a 1987 graduate of Telstar Regional High School has been accepted to Hesser College in Manchester, N.H. When she begins her studies at Hesser College in September, Darlene will be pursuing an associate degree in fashion merchandising.

Employers must send some W-4 and W-4A forms to IRS

Employers now must send the Internal Revenue Service a copy of any Form W-4 or W-4A on which an employee claims more than 10 withholding allowances, according to James E. Daly, Jr., district director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine. Formerly, this requirement applied when an employee claimed more than 14 allowances. As before, employers also must send IRS a copy of any Form W-4 or W-4A on which an employee claims exemption from withholding if the employee's wages are expected to usually exceed \$200 a week.

The reason for the change is that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated or limited a number of deductions and credits previously used by the employees in figuring their withholding allowances. Also, the value of each withholding allowance has increased substantially. As a result, employees in many cases will be entitled to claim fewer withholding allowances than in the past, the IRS said.

The 1986 Act requires all employees to submit a new 1987 Form W-4 or W-4A to their employers by Oct. 1, 1987.

The rules for submission of Forms W-4 and W-4A help the IRS meet its responsibility under the law to make sure that employees do not claim more withholding allowances than they are entitled to.

The W-4 and W-4A forms that must be submitted should be sent to IRS along with the employer's Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return." The employer must complete boxes 7 and 8 on each Form W-4 and W-4A submitted.

If IRS finds that an employee has claimed more withholding allowances than the employee is entitled to, the IRS will notify the employer how many withholding allowances the employee may claim. The IRS will also notify employees of those employers who claimed exemption from withholding but were not entitled to do so. The employer then must base the employee's withholding on the instructions in the IRS notice. Even if the employee later gives the employer a new Form W-4 or W-4A—including the new Form W-4 or W-4A—all employees must submit before Oct. 1, 1987—the employer must continue to withhold based on the IRS notice unless and until the IRS tells the employer to do otherwise.

For more information, see Publication 15, "Employer's Tax Guide," which is available by calling the Toll Free Forms Line 1-800-424-3676.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Hamilton, also to Dr. Andalkar, the nurses, and staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital for the care I received while I was a patient there. My thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me during my hospital stay and since my return home by my family and friends. I feel fortunate and I am very grateful.

Muriel Batters

Maine crime rate down

Crime in Maine registered an overall decrease of 4.9 percent in 1986, compared to the 5 percent increase registered in 1985.

According to the Maine Department of Public Safety, there was a 4.6 percent decrease in property crime and an 11.4 percent decrease in violent crime.

In the area of violent crime, murder decreased, with 22 reported offenses in 1986, compared with 28 in 1985. Forcible rape increased, however, by 4.2 percent, with 174 offenses reported last year, compared with 167 in 1985. Robbery also increased—15.5 percent—from 294 to 339, but aggravated assault decreased 18.1 percent, from 1,472 to 1,205.

The crime rate for violent crime within the state last year was 1.49 offenses per 1,000 population.

In the area of property crimes, burglary decreased 10.8 percent; motor vehicle theft increased 0.2 percent, and larceny/theft decreased 2.6 percent—from 28,279 incidents to 27,550.

The crime rate for property crime in the state was 33.79 offenses per 1,000 population.

During 1986, 42,584 adults and juveniles were arrested for criminal offenses, an increase of 0.3 percent in arrests over the year previous.

Much work has been done in developing a varied and interesting program for the 20 students and five chaperones who will be hosting in July. The time frame will be an extremely busy time for the club, given the scope of the program being presented.

Sebago Lake region unsuitable for high level nuclear waste repository

A geological and ground water study of the Sebago Lake region has concluded that the Sebago Pluton is an unsuitable candidate for a high level nuclear waste repository.

The study was conducted for Maine Yankee by Robert G. Gerber, Inc. and Weston Geophysical Corporation. This study has been submitted to the Department of Energy with a recommendation that the federal agency eliminate the site as a potential location for a second national repository.

Analyzing the geological and hydrological features of the pluton, a large granite mass underlying the Sebago region, the study concluded that the pluton is too thin to meet the U.S. Department of Energy's siting criteria requiring that a suitable pluton be 450 meters thick. The Sebago pluton, according to the study, is actually only about 300 meters thick.

In addition, the study determined that groundwater flows in this area could allow contaminants to travel to the surface in 20 years. The Department of Energy's siting criteria require a 1,000-year groundwater travel time.

Maine Yankee has submitted the study to Governor McKernan and the Maine Radioactive Waste Advisory Commission to assist in their efforts to demonstrate the unacceptability of Maine as a site for a high level nuclear waste repository.

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ERNESTINE P. JACKSON

Mrs. Ernestine P. Jackson, of 63 Locust St., Danvers, Mass., died Saturday, April 11, 1987, in Danvers, at Twin Oaks Nursing Home, following a long illness.

Mrs. Jackson was born at Bethel, Nov. 30, 1897, the daughter of Dana and Grace Merrill Phillips. She grew up in Bethel, graduated from Gould Academy and also from Bates College, Lewiston. She was a former resident of Nashua, N.H., Amesbury and North Andover, Mass., before moving to Danvers in 1964, and was a summer resident of Songo Pond for many years. She was an English teacher at Nashua, N.H., High School for many years before retiring in 1964.

She was a member of the Bethel Historical Society, the Nashua Historical Society, the Nashua Women's Association and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, Raymond H. Jackson died in 1958.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. James (Joanne) Crouse of Danvers, and Mrs. T. Howard (Barbara) Jackson of North Andover; one brother, Clarence D. Phillips of South, N.Y.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at graveside in Woodland Cemetery, Bethel, Thursday, April 23, at 1 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

VINTON C. TIBBETTS

Vinton C. Tibbetts died Saturday, April 11, 1987, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland where he had been a patient for the past nine days. He had resided in West Peru and had lived in the area since 1929.

He was born in Webster, Dec. 22, 1901, the son of Henry and Ada Bragg Tibbetts. He was a member of the Oxford Paper Company's 25-Year Club and the West Peru Baptist Church and was formerly active as a Sunday school teacher in the church. He had been employed at Oxford Paper Co. for more than 25 years and later worked at the Stewarts-MacGregor Mill in Dixfield as a gang saw operator for more than 30 years until his retirement in 1967. Mr. Tibbetts was married in Bethel, March 11, 1929, to the former Ruth Mae Crockett.

Survivors include his wife of West Peru; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Daria) Robertson of Rumford and Mrs. Norman (Janice) Miller of West Peru; two sons, James L. Tibbetts of Berlin, N.H., and Alfred C. Tibbetts of Milan, N.H.; a brother, Oscar Tibbetts of Maine; 23 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Meador and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Rev. Glendon Gannon officiating. Interment was at East Peru Cemetery.

Contributions in Mr. Tibbetts' memory may be made to the Maine Heart Association, 20 Winter Street, Augusta, Maine 04330.

DIED

In Greeley, Colo., April 9, Mrs. Louisa May Croteau, formerly of Bethel.

In Berlin, N.H., April 10, Floyd M. Mason of Gilead, aged 80 years.

In Danvers, Mass., April 11, Mrs. Ernestine P. Jackson of Danvers and Songo Pond, aged 89 years.

In Portland, April 11, Vinton C. Tibbetts of West Peru, aged 85 years.

FLOYD M. MASON

Floyd M. Mason, of Gilead, died early Friday morning, April 10, 1987, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, N.H., where he had been a patient since Thursday.

He was born in Rumford, June 5, 1906, the son of Alden R. and Hilda Spith Mason. He attended West Bethel Grammar School, and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1922. He received a B.S. degree in agriculture in 1929 from Colby College in Waterville. A self-employed horticulturist with his own market gardens and greenhouse, Mr. Mason operated his own apple orchard in Gilead for over 40 years. A resident of the Mason farm in Gilead for the past 75 years, Mr. Mason was a member of the Gilead Board of Selectmen for 30 years, and chairman for 25 of those years. Mr. Mason was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Mr. Mason was very active in Masonry. He was a life member of the Bethel Lodge No. 97 AF & AM; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th Masonic District; a life member of the Kora Shrine of Lewiston; a member of the Strath Class Commandery of Rumford; a life member of the Royal Arch Chapter; and a life member of the Purit Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Bethel.

Survivors include one niece and two nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Leander, who died March 28, 1979.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church, with Interment at the Hillside Cemetery, Jefferson, N.H., with Masonic committal services.

Public memorial Masonic services were conducted by Bethel Lodge No. 97, AF & AM, Sunday evening at the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

LOUISA MAY CROTEAU

Mrs. Louisa May Croteau died unexpectedly Thursday, April 9, 1987, at Greeley, Colo., where she had made her home since 1964.

She was born at Bethel, April 23, 1906, the daughter of Elias Edward and Ada Lowe Wilson. She attended Bethel elementary school and Gould Academy. She married Paul Croteau, Jan. 5, 1927. They lived in Greenwood and Bethel where Mr. Croteau worked as a woodman. He died in 1978.

She is survived by a son, Selon, of Greeley, Colo.; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Wilma, and a son, Paul.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Interment will be at the Mount Will Cemetery, North Bethel.

Mundt-Allen Post & Unit holding dinner tonight

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #18 will hold a roast beef dinner Wednesday evening (tonight) at 6:30, honoring the legion's birthday. Special guests will be members of the Jackson-Silver Post #28, Locke Mills, plus members of other posts. A short program is possible.

Easter egg hunt in Gilead Saturday

There will be an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 18, at 9 a.m. at the Gilead town hall. All Gilead children, ages 10 and under, are invited.

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THE GREENHOUSES AT GROAN & MCGURN have been sold. The proud new owners are Sally Sawyer and Leslie Kavanagh, who are seen above busily transplanting seedlings. The store, on Rte. 2 in West Bethel, is now open for spring gardeners. The new owners say they have Easter lilies in stock for this weekend.

Mills sponsors bill to develop film industry

Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) is sponsoring together with House Majority Leader John Diamond, an Act to Enhance Economic Development through Promotion of Film-making in Maine.

This bill, currently under review by the Committee on Economic Development of the Legislature, would create a Maine Film Office within the State Development Office, to promote Maine as a location for the filming of movies and advertisements.

Rep. Mills said that recent movies about Maine, such as "Children of a Lesser God" and "On Golden Pond" were not filmed in Maine, in part because the state did not pursue the opportunity with the film industry. Each such filming, as well as many less-publicized filmings of commercials and background scenery, brings money into the state, he said, and often provides temporary employment for Maine people. The Film Office would organize Maine's effort to compete with other states for a share of this type of economic development. The bill would also create a Maine Film Advisory Board.

Rep. Mills attended an event in Portland on March 28 promoting the Maine Film Office and Advisory Board. Robert Urlick, star of "Spenser: For Hire," was present for a taping of a segment of that show, and spoke to the media about the positive economic effect created by "Spenser: For Hire" filmings on the Boston area. Mr. Urlick filmed a muscular dystrophy commercial with sponsors of the Film Office bill, including Rep. Mills and Senate Majority Leader Nancy Clark, and a public service announcement for literacy.

Newry selectmen meet

Newry selectmen met with Veronika Smith on Tuesday to discuss the municipal services section of the Comprehensive Plan, which the Planning Board has been working on for several months.

That section of the plan was approved by the selectmen with a few minor changes. The Planning Board will meet today (Wednesday) to work on this section of the plan. The public is invited to attend and express their views.

The part of the plan done by the Unity College students was discussed briefly, as was the educational section.

Mrs. Smith felt that another attempt should be made to change the formula for assessing the school costs to the district towns. The selectmen agreed, but felt there was little chance of changing the formula. Some towns would be hurt by a change in distributing the costs among the towns in the district, and none of the towns but Newry would benefit. Presently the costs are based on state valuation. Because Newry has a high ratio of valuation to the number of pupils, they have a much higher per pupil cost than other towns in the district.

The possibility of making a change in the number of school district directors in each town was also discussed. There are

currently 17 directors. Andover, Greenwood and Woodstock each has three directors. Bethel has six and Newry two. It is felt that this should be changed, with Bethel having five and Newry having three and the other towns staying the same. District director Gail Sykes joined the group during the discussion and took part. She also inquired as to the results of Newry valuing property at 100 percent with other towns valuing at lower percentages rates. She thought it might make Newry's state valuation even higher but was advised that the state valuations are all at 100 percent.

Willard Wright, of the Cemetery Association Committee, called and asked if the liability insurance for the association could be included in the town's policy. It was felt that this might not be allowed, but it will be checked into. Mr. Wright also asked about several cemetery trust funds that have been set up with the intent to be used for care of cemetery lots. It was felt that these trusts would now be administered by the association. A meeting of the association will be held at the town office May 28, at 7 p.m. Anyone who owns a lot in any of the cemeteries will be a member of the association.

Marshall Fleet, road commissioner, called to discuss the repairs of the town roads damaged by the flood. All roads are now possible but more work remains to be done. Mr. Fleet, the selectmen and CEP director Lee Swann will go to South Paris tomorrow (Thursday) to attend a meeting on obtaining federal aid for flood damage.

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Former SAD #44 supt. accepting Maryland post

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, superintendent of schools in SAD #15, Exeter, N.H., has announced that he will be resigning from that position on July 1, 1987, to accept the superintendent position in Washington County, Maryland.

In his new position, Dr. Gersen will be leading a 17,000 pupil school district with 44 schools and nearly 2,000 employees. Professional growth, and the proximity to his family, were cited by Dr. Gersen as the primary reasons for accepting the superintendent position in Maryland.

A former teacher and assistant principal in Pennsylvania, Dr. Gersen served as principal at Tobler Regional High School from 1977 to 1980, and superintendent of SAD #44 from 1980 to 1983 before moving to Exeter in 1983. Dr. Gersen, his wife, Carol, and two daughters, Elyssa and Hannah, plan to move to Washington County in late June or early July.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING MONDAY

The next hearing in the bankruptcy case of John Prang, doing business as the Locke Mills Marketplace, will be next Monday, April 20, at 1 p.m., at the office of the U.S. Trustee, in Portland.

Mr. Prang is seeking protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which allows companies a stay on repaying debts while they re-organize their management or financing. Mr. Prang is facing debts in excess of \$80,000 from unsecured creditors, plus an estimated \$50,000 in secured debts, mostly mortgage debt.

POLICE WARN OF DANGER OF LOOSE OBJECTS IN CARS

The chances are good that many motorists still carry potential deadly weapons in their vehicles—objects that can instantly kill or injure when a crash occurs.

"Drivers should be aware of the importance of securing all packages carried inside a vehicle and its trunk," said Col. Andrew E. Demers Jr., chief of the Maine State Police.

Even tires and wheels carried in the trunk can be dangerous if not securely fastened. A crash impact could send a loose tire and wheel through the back seat into the passenger compartment injuring passengers, Demers said.

The state police advise motorists to avoid injuries and accidents by flying projectiles by doing the following:

• If objects must be carried inside the vehicle, put them on the rear floor. Try to wedge packages on the floor between the front and back seats.

• Never travel with packages or items on the rear window shelf. They not only block the driver's vision, but also are potentially lethal. Any sudden stops could thrust the packages, etc., forward into the passenger area.

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